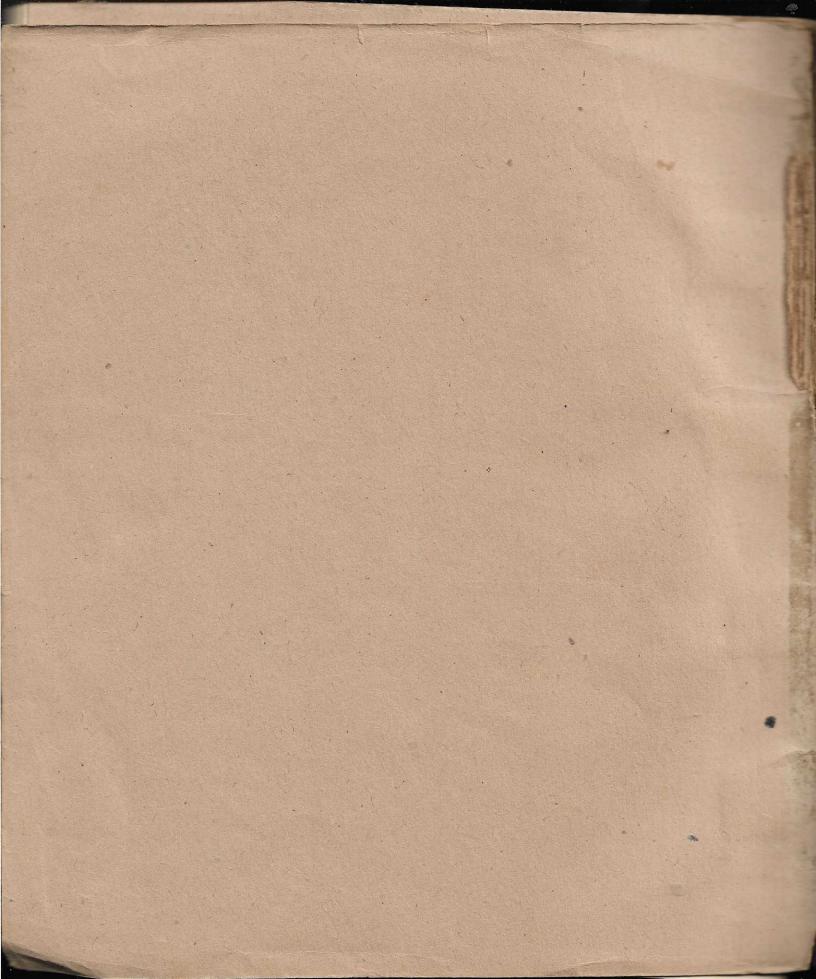
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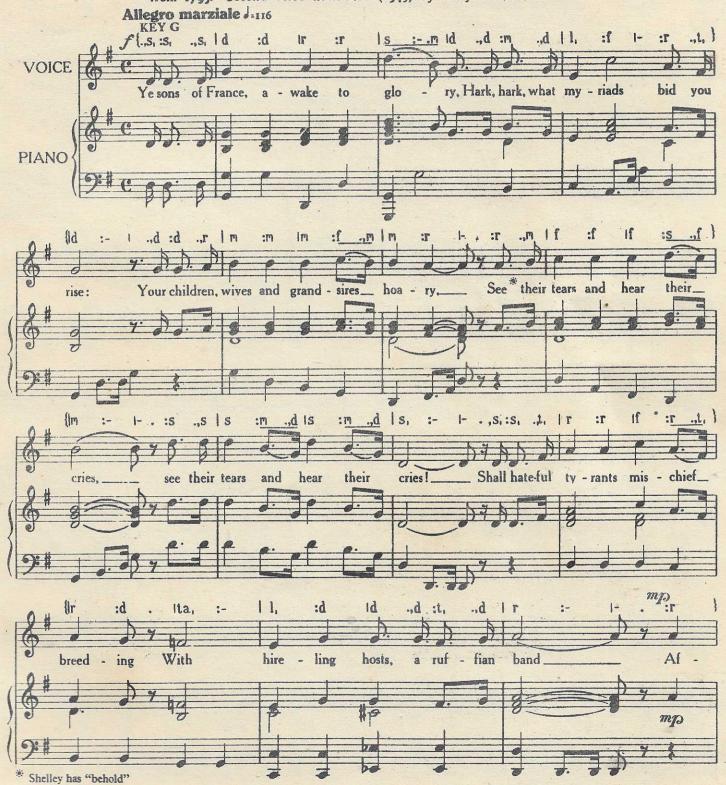
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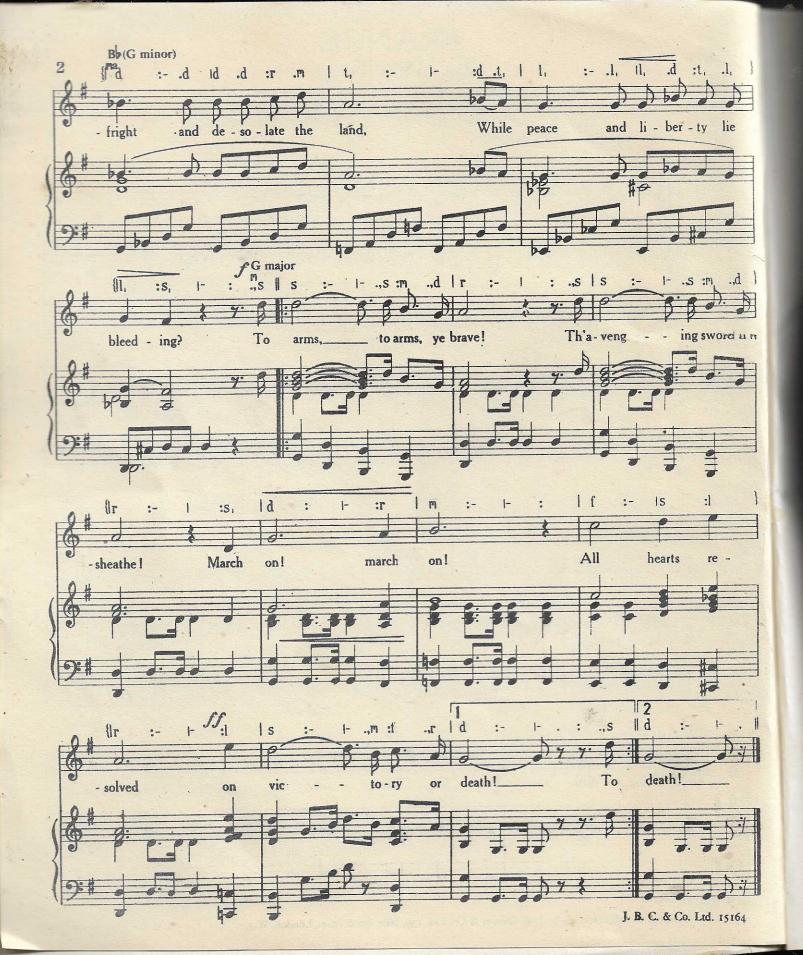
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FRANCE "La Marseillaise"

Written and Composed by Claude Rouget de L'isle on April 24th, 1792. The English translation of the first verse, by the poet Shelley, dates from 1795. Second verse translated (1943) by Mary Elizabeth Shaw.





1

Ye sons of France, awake to glory,
Hark, hark, what myriads bid you rise;
Your children, wives and grandsires hoary,
*See their tears and hear their cries!
Shall hateful tyrants mischief breeding
With hireling hosts, a ruffian band,
Affright and desolate the land,
While peace and liberty lie bleeding?

To arms, to arms ye brave!

Th'avenging sword unsheathe!

March on! march on!

All hearts resolved on victory or death!

2

O sacred love of France, undying,
Th'avenging armuphold and guide.
Thy defenders, death defying,
Fight with Freedom at their side.
Soon thy sons shall be victorious
When the banner high is raised
And thy dying enemies, amazed,
Shall behold thy triumph, great and glorious.

To arms, to arms ye brave!
Th'avenging sword unsheathe!
March on! march on!
All hearts resolved on victory or death!

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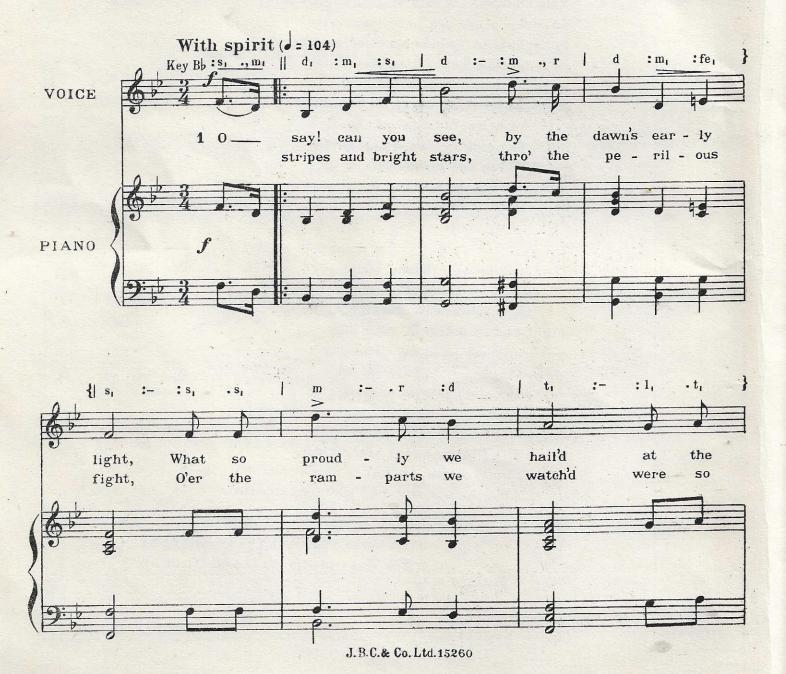
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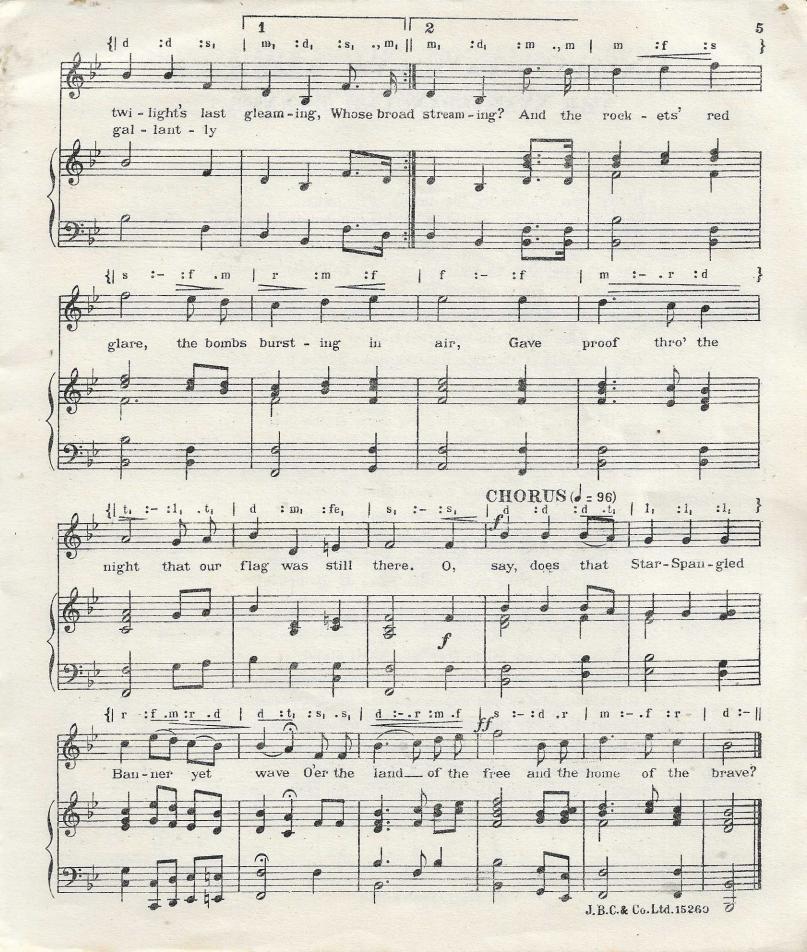
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THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

(Words and Music officially designated as the National Anthem by Act of Congress approved by the President on March 3rd 1931)

Words by FRANCIS SCOTT KEY (1814) Music by
J. STAFFORD SMITH
(1750-1836)





O say! can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O, say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream;
"Tis the Star-Spangled Banner, O long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

O thus be it ever when free man shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with victry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Fraise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, for our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."
And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

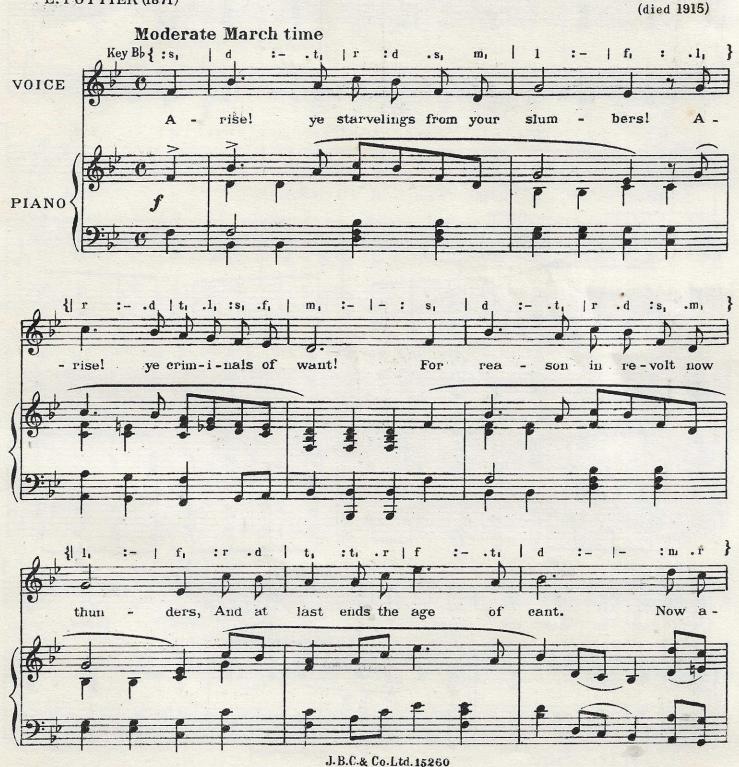
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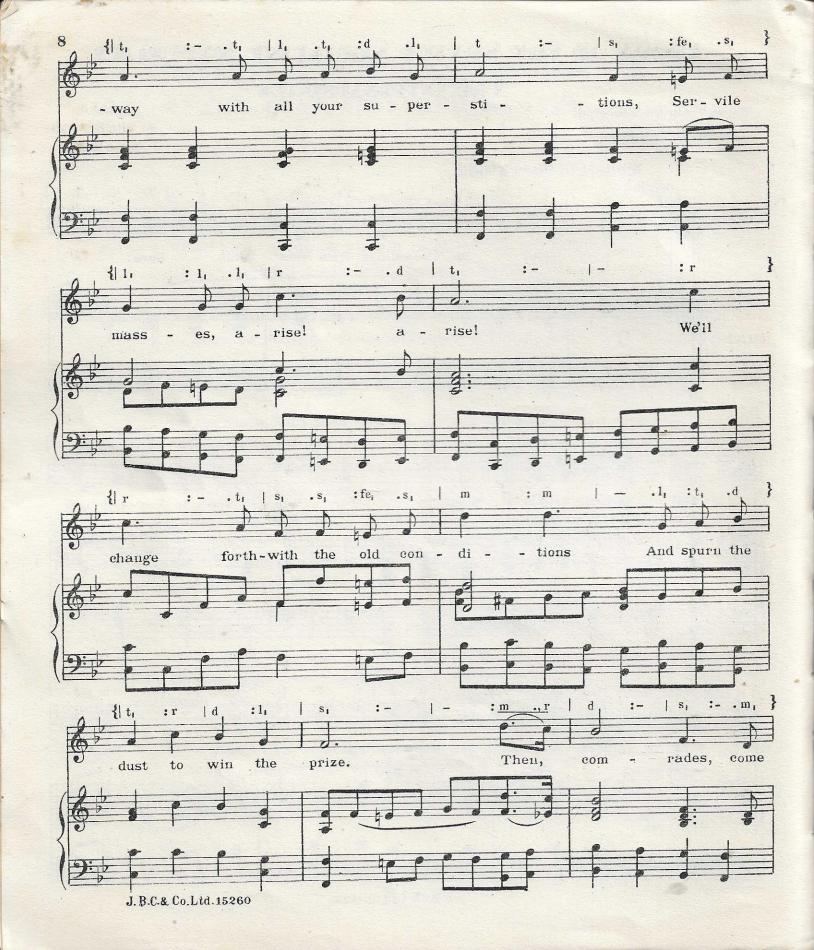
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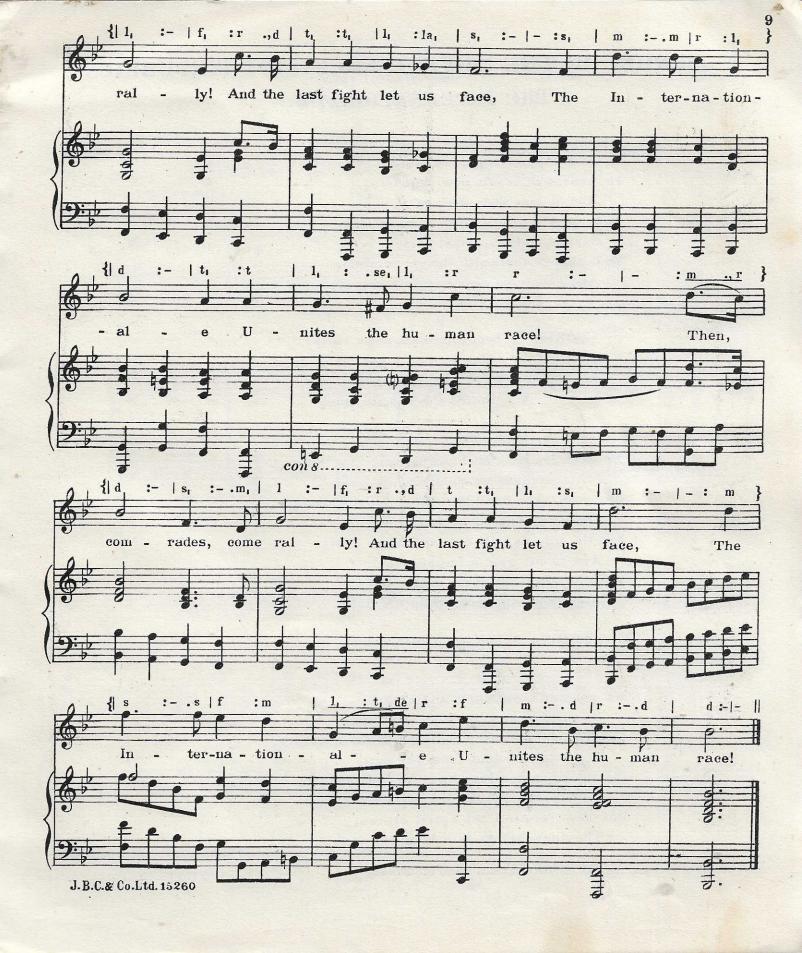
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THE INTERNATIONALE

Words from the French of E. POTTIER (1871) Music by
P. DEGEYTER
(died 1915)







10 UNION OF THE SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS THE INTERNATIONALE

1

Arise! ye starvelings from your slumbers!
Arise! ye criminals of want!
For reason in revolt now thunders,
And at last ends the age of cant.
Now away with all your superstitions,
Servile masses, arise! arise!
We'll change for thwith the old conditions
And spurn the dust to win the prize.

CHORUS: Then, comrades, come rally!

And the last fight let us face,

The Internationale

Unites the human race!

2

No saviours from on high deliver,

No trust have we in prince or peer,

Our own right hand the chains must shiver,

Chains of hatred, of greed and fear.

Ere the thieves will out with their booty,

And to all give a happier lot,

Each at his forge must do his duty,

And strike the iron while it's hot!

CHORUS: Then, comrades, etc.

3

We peasants, artisans, and others
Enrolled among the sons of toil,
Let's claim the earth henceforth for brothers,
Drive the indolent from the soil!
On our flesh too long has fed the raven,
We've too long been the vulture's prey;
But now farewell the spirit craven,
The dawn brings in a brighter day!

CHORUS: Then, comrades, etc.

CHINA

Adapted in 1929

Words by
D! SUN YAT-SEN
Transcribed by T'ING-HSIU TU
Edited by Committee

CH'ENG MAO-YUN

Accompaniment by CHAO YUAN-JEN



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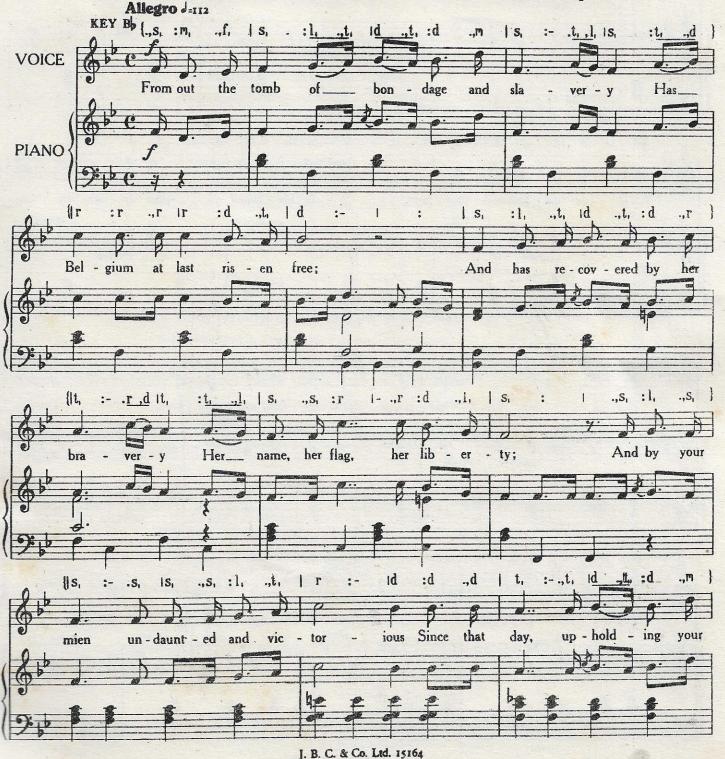
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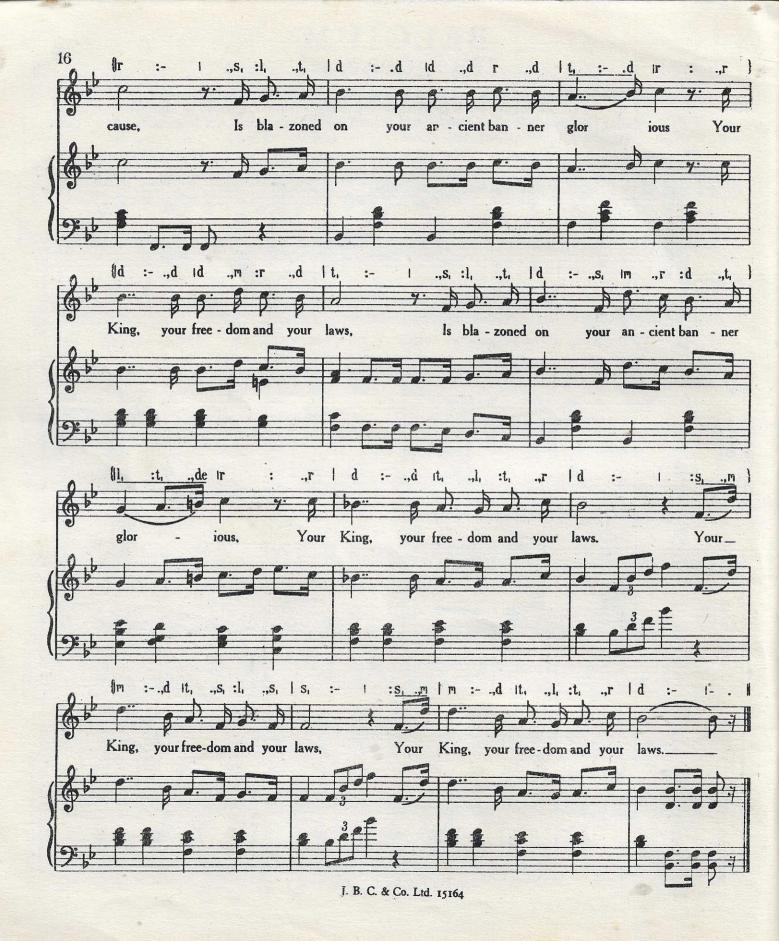
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BELGIUM "La Brabançonne"

Words by Jenneval (1830) and Chas. Rogier, newly translated by Mary Elizabeth Shaw and Diccon Shaw. Music by François von Campenhout. Composed in 1830 during the struggle between Belgium and Holland for the independence of Belgium.





BELGIUM "LA BRABANÇONNE"

1

From out the tomb of bondage and slavery
Has Belgium at last risen free;
And hassrecovered by her bravery
Her name, her flag, her liberty;
And by your mien undaunted and victorious
Since that day, upholding your cause,
Is blazoned on your ancient banner glorious
Your King, your freedom and your laws.

2

March on! with steady unfailing paces
From progress to progress march on
Still, through misfortune, on your faces
God's smile, protecting you, has shone.
Let us work! for labour, life-bestowing,
From the earth her fertile produce draws,
And crowns, with splendour ever brightly glowing
Your King, your freedom and your laws.

2

Beloved Belgium, beloved Mother
Our arms, our hearts, our blood we give
Freely to you, and to none other;
And by these we swear that you shall live.
Shall live in beauty and in strength for ever
Holding fast, as watchword of your cause,
The deathless bond that binds your sons together
Your King, your freedom and your laws.

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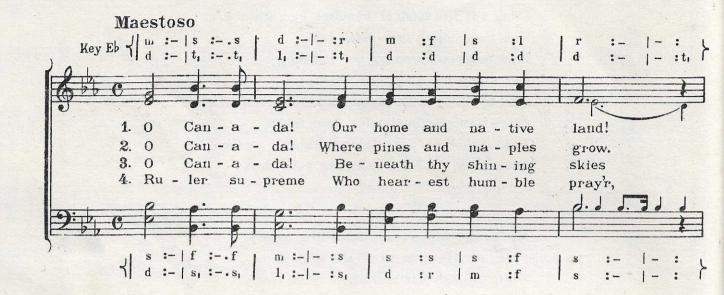
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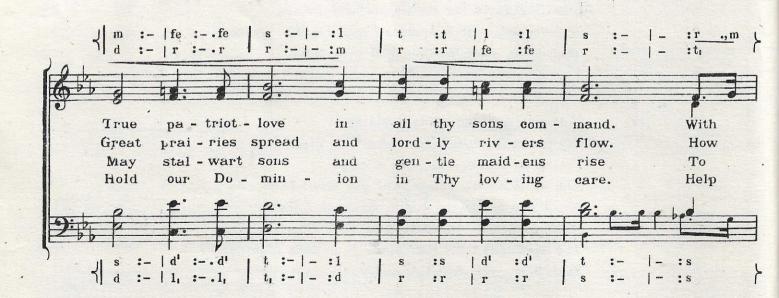
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("O CANADA!")

1

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot-love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise
The True North strong and free;
And stand on guard, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.

CHORUS:-

O Canada! Glorious and free!
We stand on guard, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee.

2

O Canada! Where pines and maples grow.
Great prairies spread and lordly rivers flow.
How dear to us thy broad domain,
From East to Western sea!
Thou land of hope for all who toil!
Thou True North strong and free.
CHORUS:- O Canada! etc.

3

O Canada! Beneath thy snining skies
May stalwart sons and gentle maidens rise
To keep thee steadfast thro' the years
From East to Western sea,
Our own beloved native land,
Our True North strong and free!
CHORUS:- O Canada! etc.

4

Ruler supreme Who hearest humble pray'r,
Hold our Dominion in Thy loving care.
Help us to find O God in Thee
A lasting rich reward,
As waiting for the better day,
We ever stand on guard.

CHORUS:- O Canada! etc.

Words

by R.STANLEY WEIR (1856-1926)

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"O CANADA!"

1

O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée,
Des plus brillants exploits.

Et ta valeur, de foi trempée, Protégera nos foyers et nos droits, Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.

9

Sous l'oeil de Dieu, près du fleuve géant, Le Canadien, grandit en espérant, Il est né d'une race fière, Béni fut son berceau. Le ciel a marqué sa carrière Dans ce monde nouveau. Toujours guidé par sa lumière, Il gardera l'honneur de son drapeau. (bis.)

3

De son patron précurseur du vrai Dieu, Il porte au front l'auréole de feu. Ennemi de la tyrannie, Mais plein de loyauté, Il veut garder dans l'harmonie; Sa fière liberté; Et par l'effort de son génie, Sur notre sol asseoir la vérité. (bis.)

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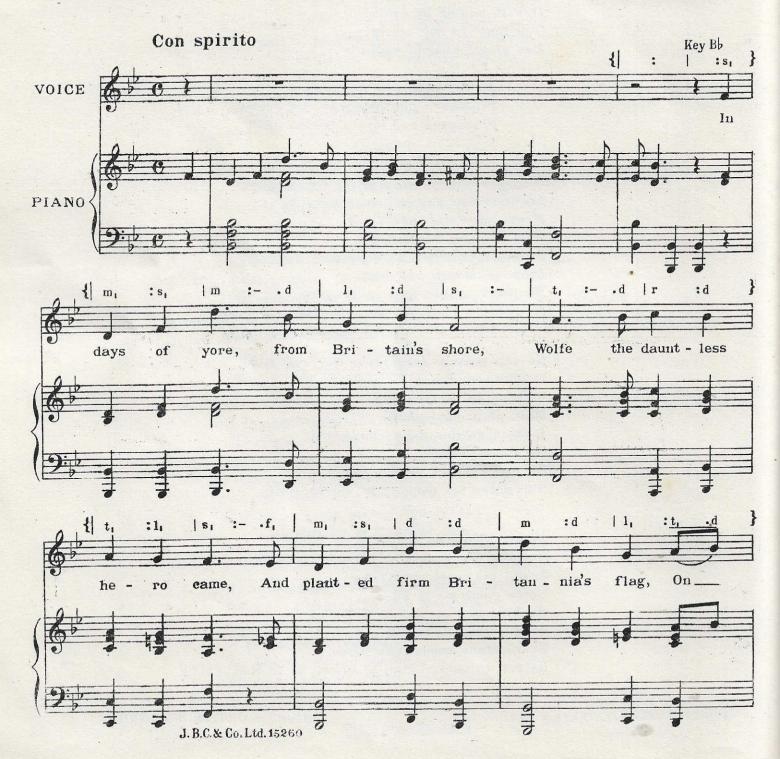
Amour sacré du trône et de Pautel,
Remplis nos coeurs de ton souffle immortel!
Parmi les races etrangères,
Notre guide est la loi:
Sachons être un peuple de frères,
Sous le joug de la foi,
Et répétons, comme nos pères,
Le cri vainquer "Pour le Christ et le Roi!" (bis.)

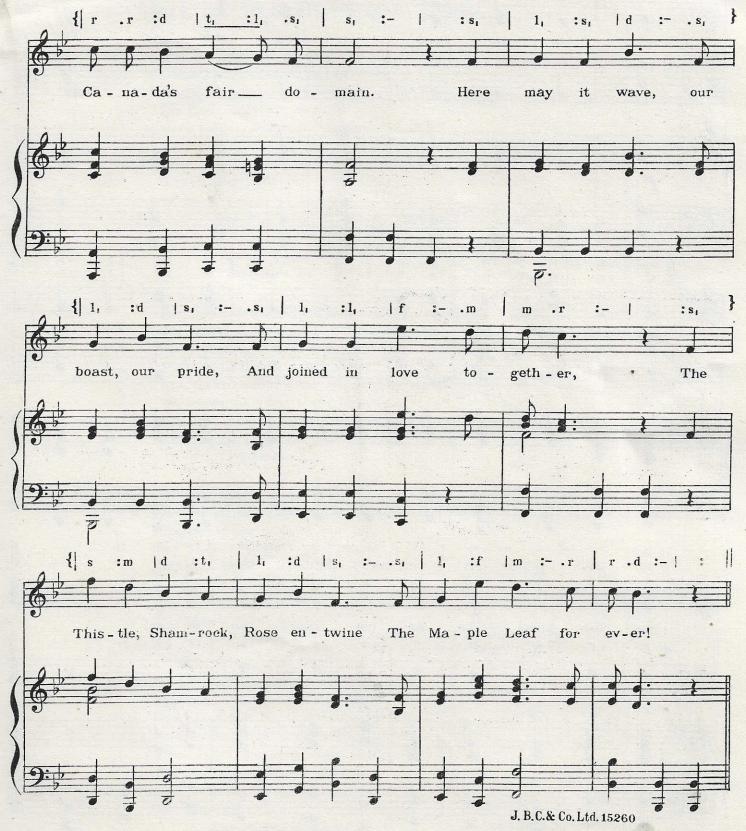
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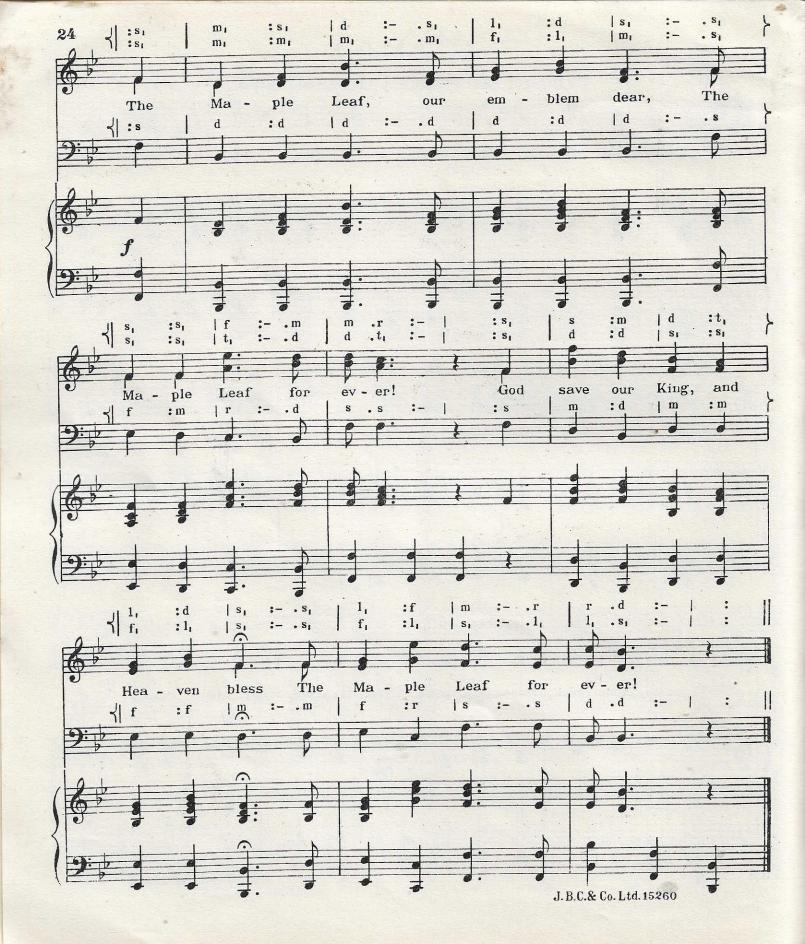
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(1867-1906)

Music by
ALEXANDER MUIR
(1867 - 1906)







("THE MAPLE LEAF FOR EVER!")

1

In days of yore, from Britain's shore, Wolfe the dauntless hero came, And planted firm Britannia's flag, On Canada's fair domain. Here may it wave, our boast, our pride, And joined in love together, The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwine The Maple Leaf for ever!

The Maple Leaf, our emblem dear, The Maple Leaf for ever! God save our King, and Heaven bless The Maple Leaf for ever!

2

At Queenston Heights and Lundy's Lane,
Our brave fathers, side by side,
For freedom, homes, and loved ones dear,
Firmly stood and nobly died;
And those dear rights which they maintained,
We swear to yield them never!
Our watch-word evermore shall be,
The Maple Leaf for ever!
The Maple Leaf, etc.

3

Our fair Dominion now extends
From Cape Race to Nootka Sound;
May peace for ever be our lot,
And plenteous store abound:
And may those ties of love be ours
Which discord cannot sever,
And flourish green o'er Freedom's home,
The Maple Leaf for ever!

The Maple Leaf, etc. (3rd line "And flourish green o'er Freedom's home")

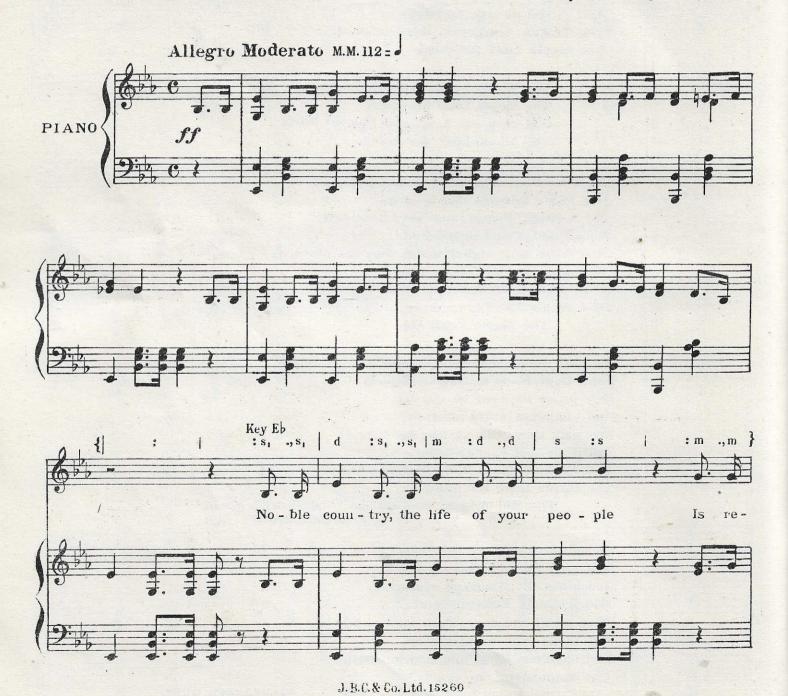
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On merry England's far-famed land
May kind Heaven sweetly smile;
God bless Old Scotland evermore,
And Ireland's Emerald Isle!
Then swell the song, both loud and long,
Till rocks and forest quiver,
God save our King, and Heaven bless
The Maple Leaf for ever!

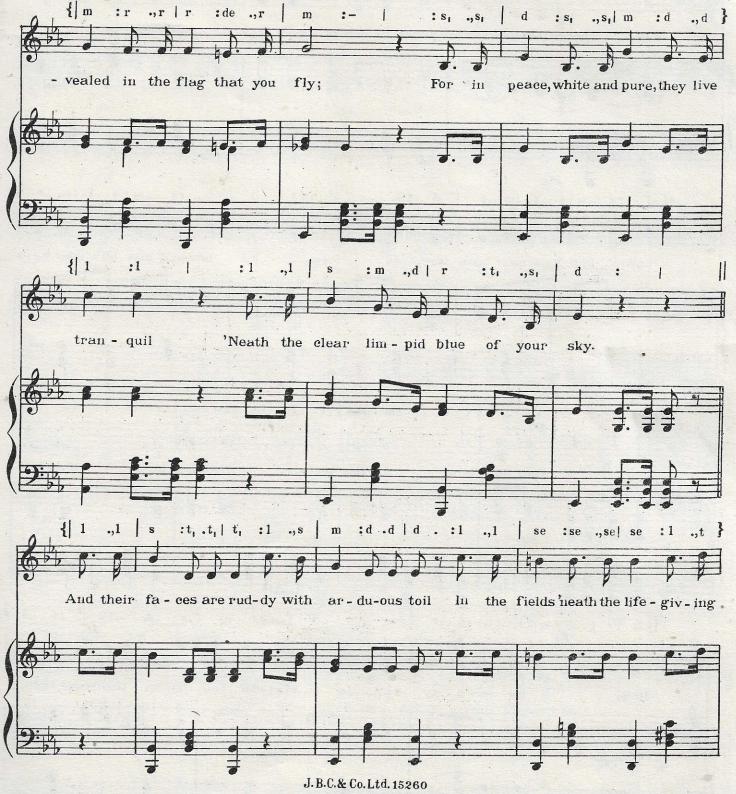
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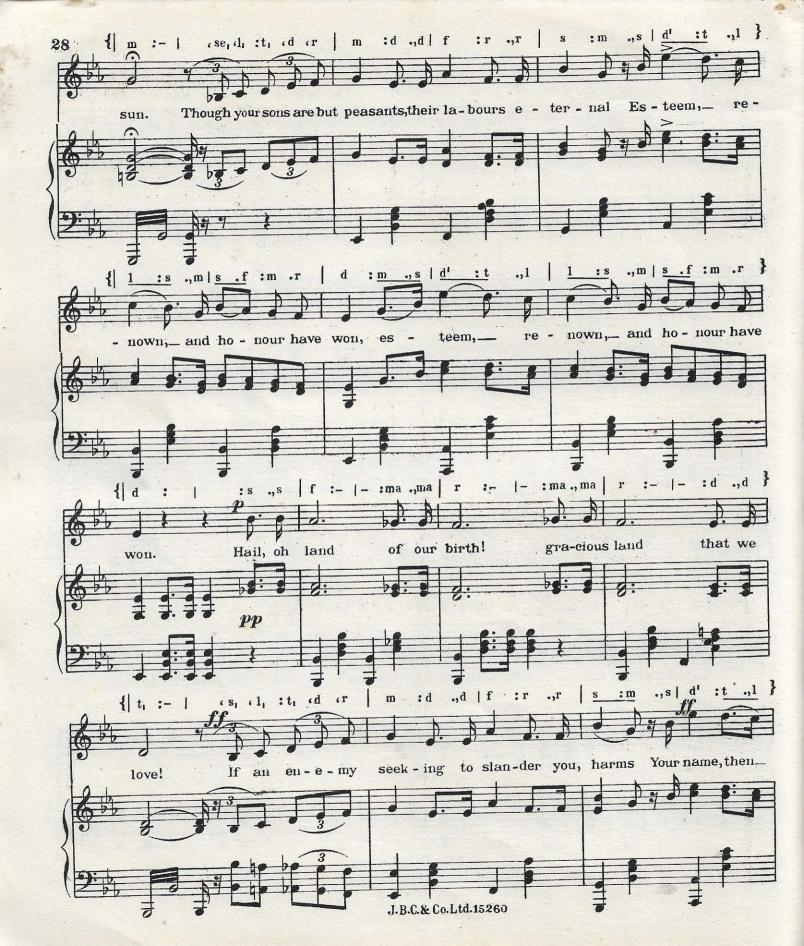
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(Composed and Adopted in 1853)













Noble country, the life of your people

Is revealed in the flag that you fly;

For in peace, white and pure, they live tranquil

Neath the clear limpid blue of your sky.

And their faces are ruddy with arduous toil
In the fields'heath the life-giving sun.
Though your sons are but peasants, their labours eternal
Esteem, renown, and honour have won.

Hail, oh land of our birth! gracious land that we love!

If an enemy seeking to slander you, harms

Your name, then we will abandon our farms

And arise with fervour to take up our arms.

Oh sweet country, our refuge and shelter; How fertile your life-giving soil! May your people, contented and peaceful, Unmolested continue their toil.

JOSE MARIA ZELEDON

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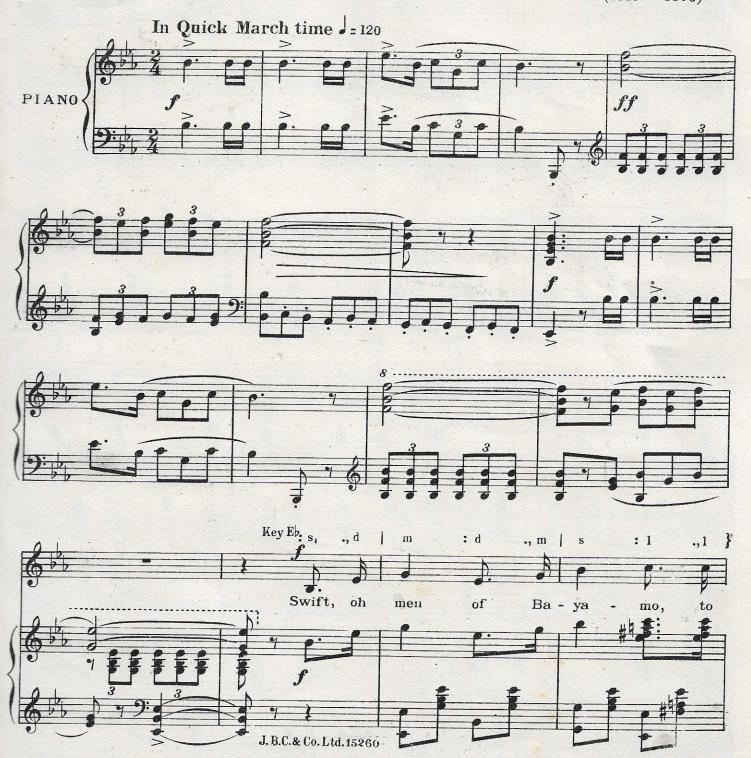
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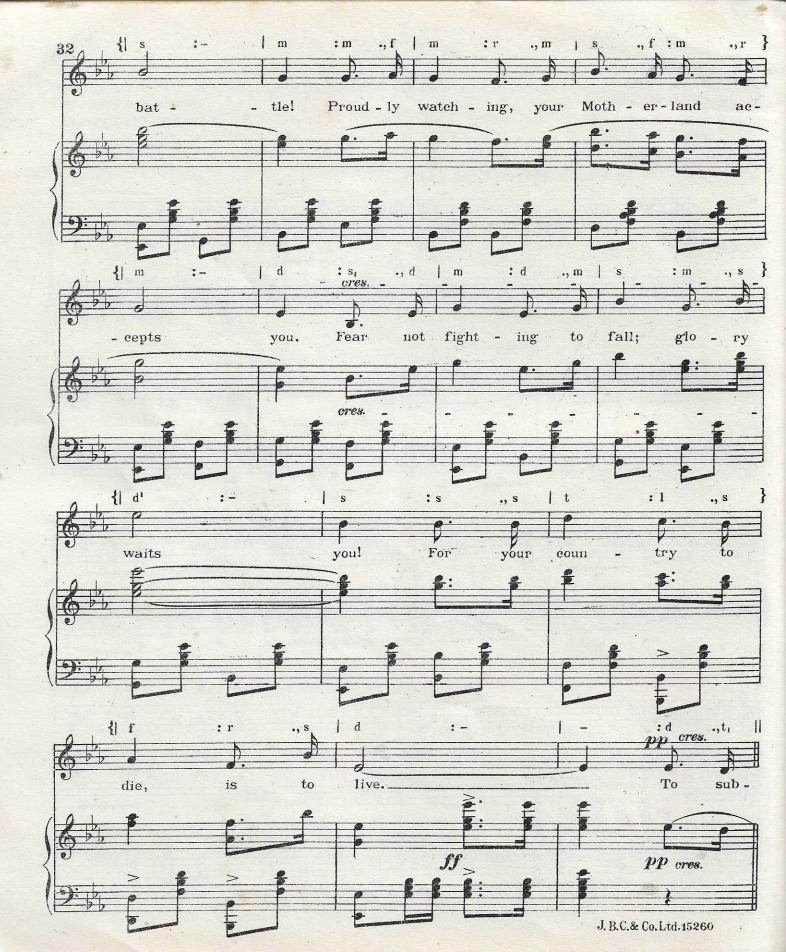
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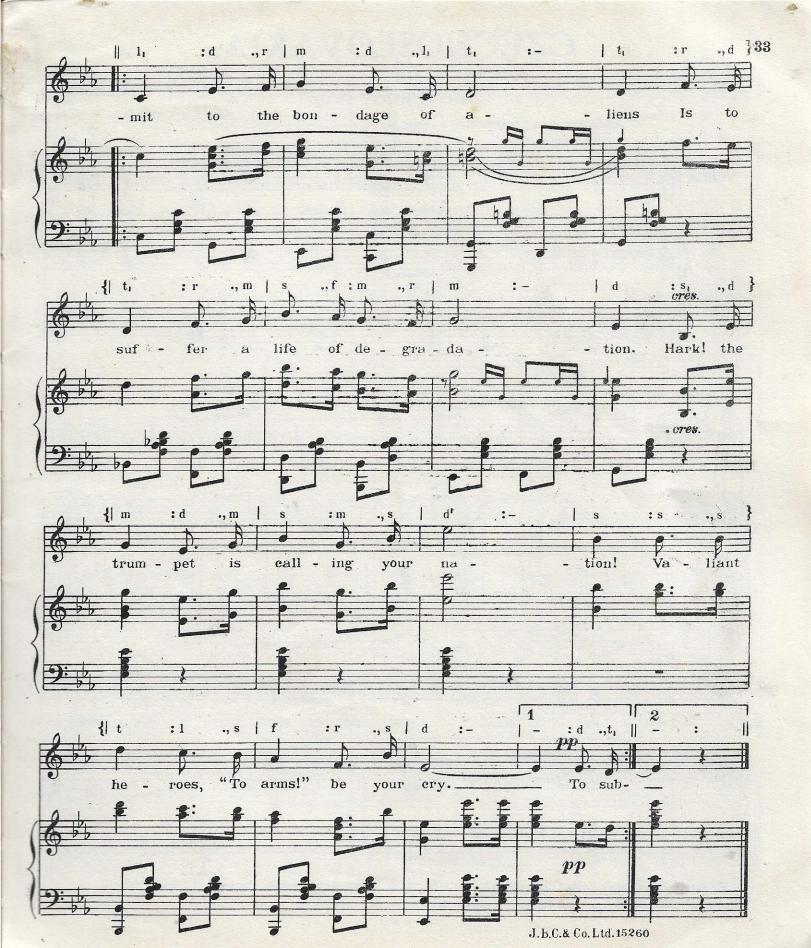
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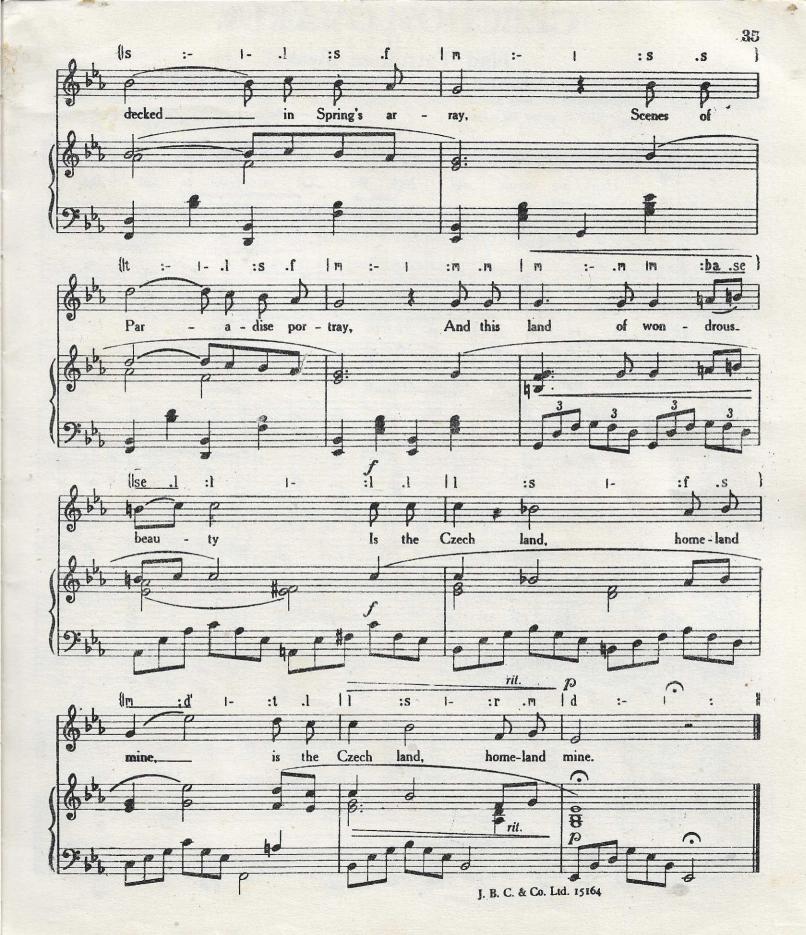
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"Kde domov můj?"



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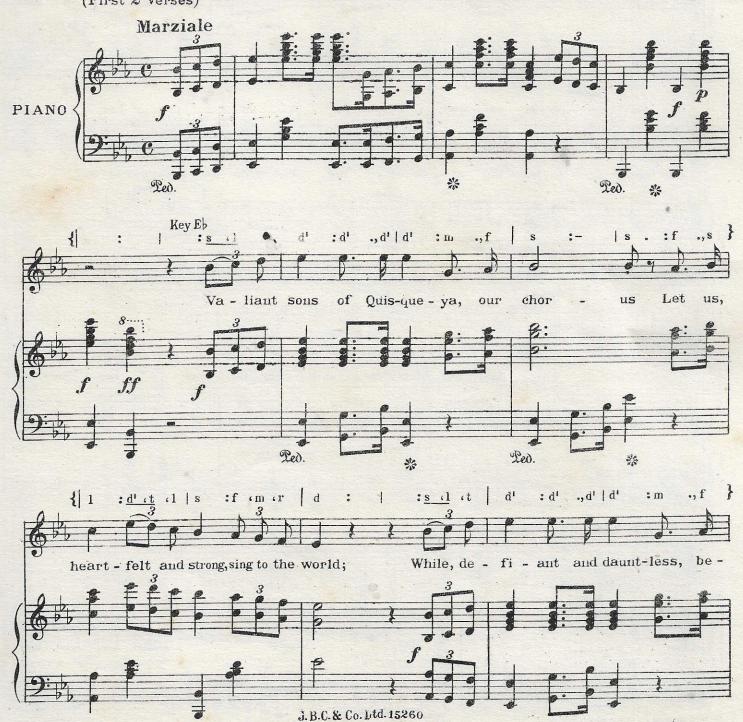
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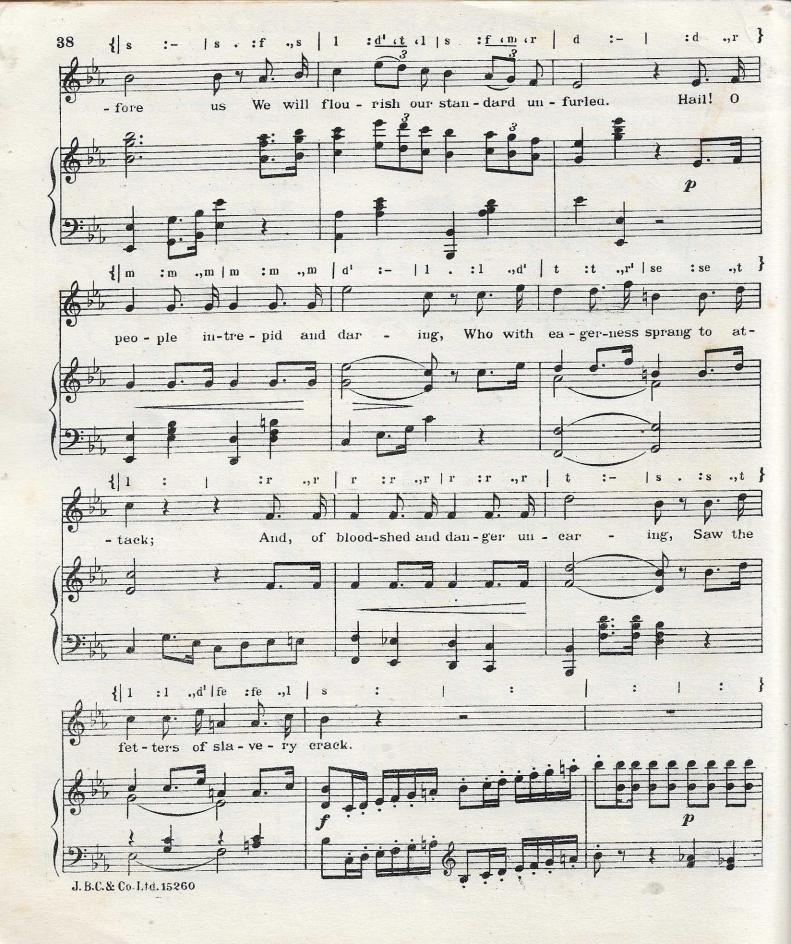
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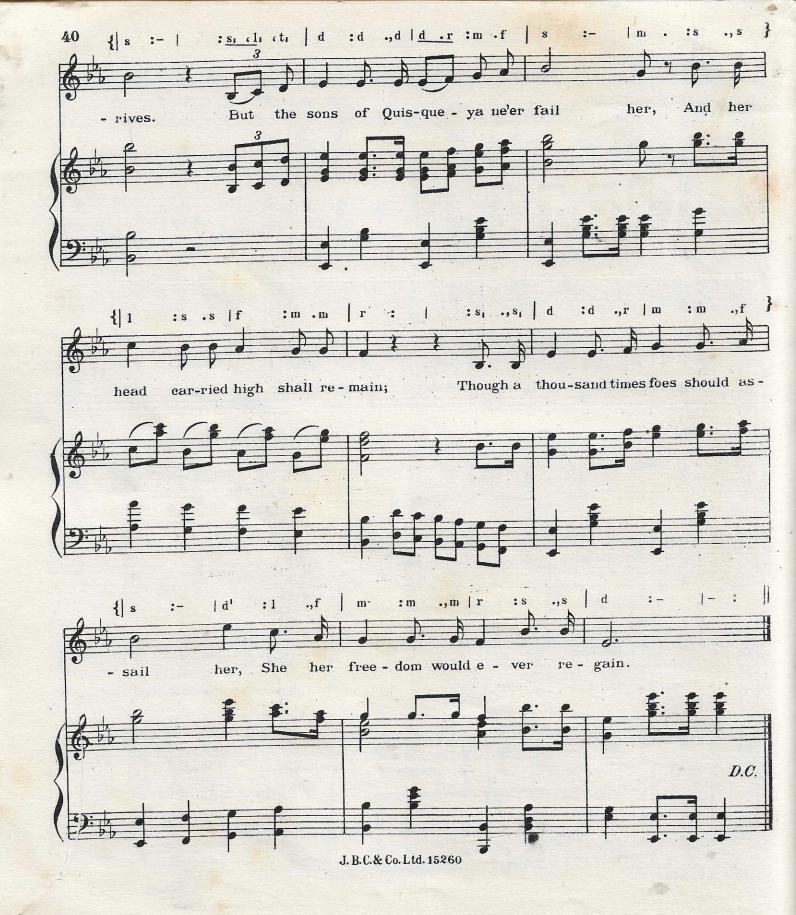
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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

2

Undeserving of freedom the nation
Which in tyranny's bond tamely lives,
And is lacking the fine inspiration
That from true virile courage derives.
But the sons of Quisqueya ne'er fail her,
And her head carried high shall remain;
Though a thousand times foes should assail her,
She her freedom would ever regain.

3

And though fraud and deception constrained her To submit to a strange overlord;
Las Carreras! Beler! These regained her All the fame that is valour's reward.
In the climax of battle and slaughter Sounded clear in each heart Freedom's voice, Now that Sanchez and Duarte had taught her That 'twixt Freedom and death lay the choice.

4

And when glory's effugence had dwindled Through the fault of a leader unwise, Once again Capotillo rekindled War's dread banner of flame in the skies. And by the fires that confounded his effrontry Was the lion of Castile forced to fly From the shores of that glorious country Where the cross-bearing flag waves on high.

5

Brave Quisquehans, with pride unabated
Let us hold high our heads from this day;
We may see our fair home devastated
But no tribute again will we pay.
Every breast is a shrine of affection
In whose love our dear land draws her breath,
Making Justice her shield and protection
And her motto "Or Freedom or death."

6

Let the clarion of war tell the story
Of the triumphs that Victory has seen
As she stands crowned with undying glory
In her chariot erect and serene.
Freedom hail! Let the echoes be repeated
Of the calls from the old fields of fight
Where our heroes the proud foe defeated,
Freedom's worth! Freedom's praise! Freedom's might!

English versification by
J. E. HALES

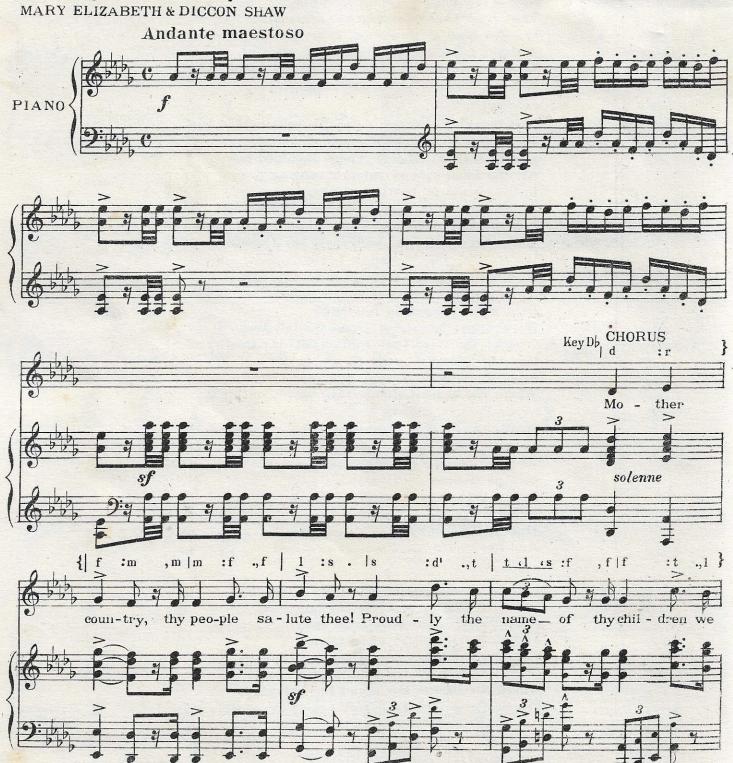
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EL SALVADOR

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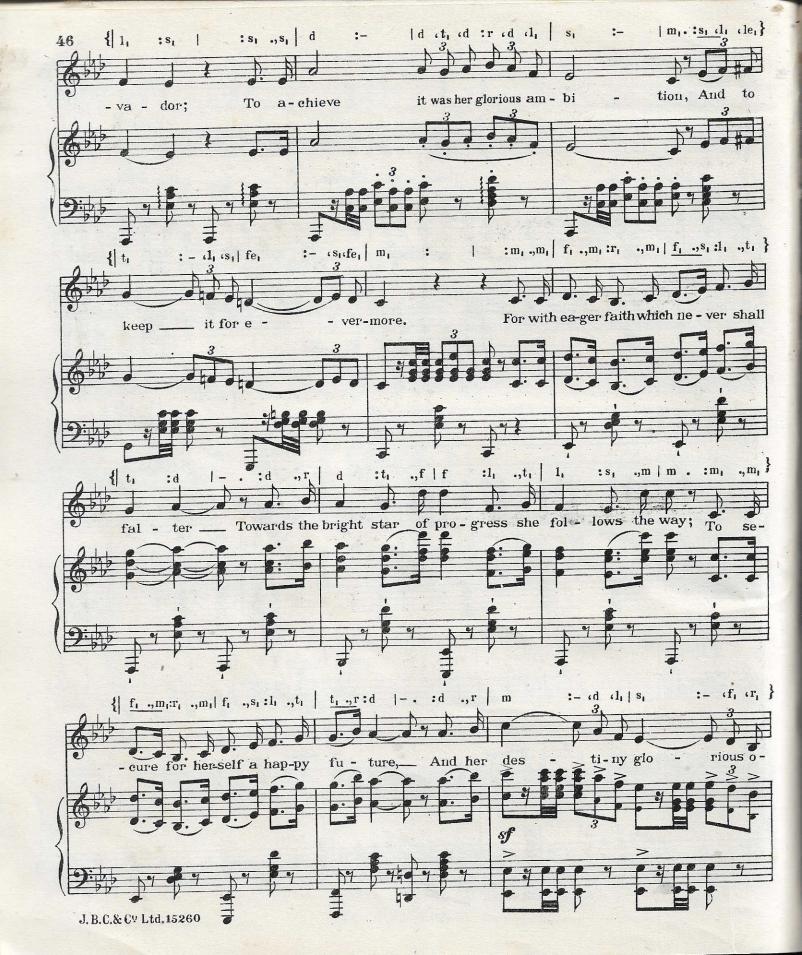


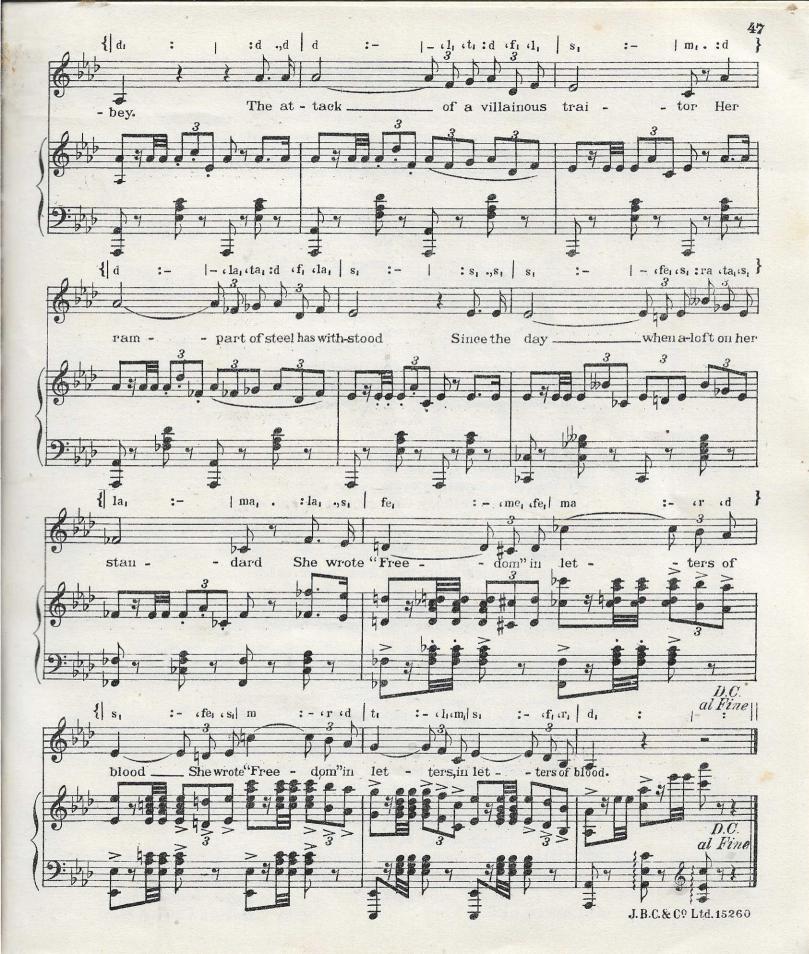




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EL SALVADOR

CHORUS

Mother country, thy people salute thee!
Proudly the name of thy children we bear,
And with bold and untiring devotion
To thy service our lives let us swear.

1

Peace, contentment, and happiness ever
Was the constant dream of El Salvador;
To achieve it was her glorious ambition,
And to keep it for evermore.
For with eager faith which never shall falter
Towards the bright star of progress she follows the way;
To secure for herself a happy future,
And her destiny glorious obey.
The attack of the villainous traitor
Her rampart of steel has withstood
Since the day when aloft on her standard
She wrote "Freedom" in letters of blood.

2

Never tiring, her people have battled
To preserve and guard their liberty;
And with valour have a thousand times over
Broken the powers of base tyranny.
For, though brilliant and sublime is her story,
Yet it tells of her blood and her suffering beside;
And in this is revealed her true glory
And her noble and stoical pride.
All her sons shall be heroes immortal;
They are daring, resourceful, and bold;
For their bravery is a tradition
And they fight like their fathers of old.

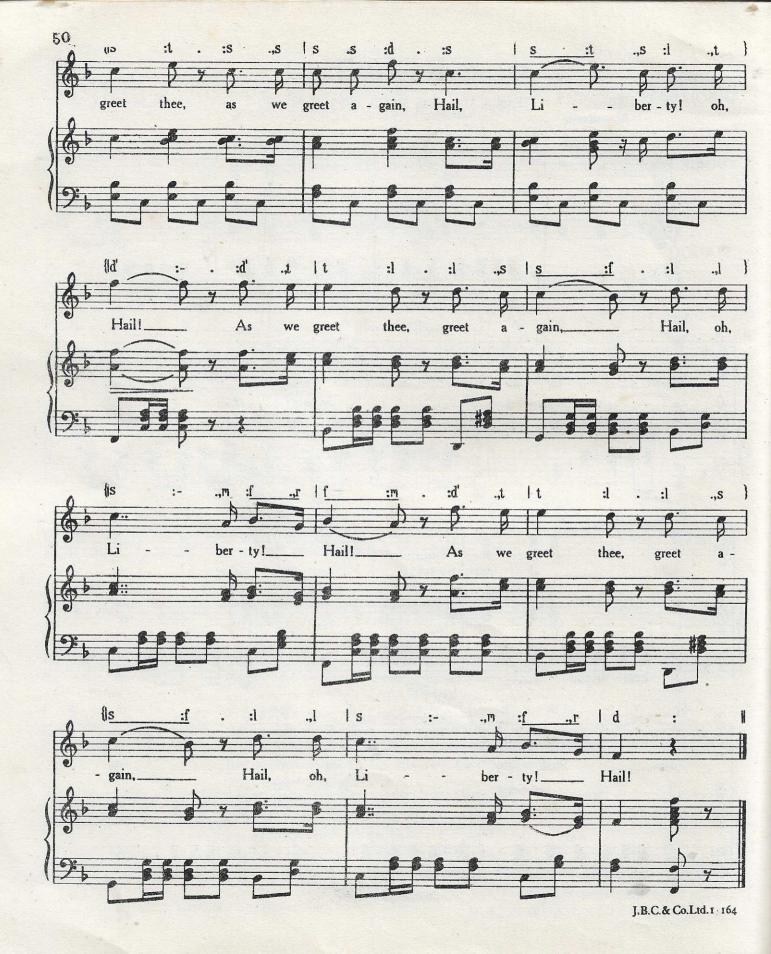
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They will follow this ancient tradition
Which has won for them undying fame
Since with ardour, self-denying and faithful
They kept spotless their Motherland's name.
Her ambition is firm and unchanging,
To respect and observe others' rights is her pride;
To maintain ever pure the fount of justice
Where uprightness and trust are allied.
She will follow this path with devotion
And with courage which never shall cease;
For, although she gives battle for battle
Her most fervent desire is for peace.

General JUAN J. CANAS
English versification by
MARY ELIZABETH & DICCON SHAW



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GREECE

The Poem by D. SOLOMOS (1823)

The Music by
N. MANTZAROS

English versification by RUDYARD KIPLING

We knew thee of old,
Oh divinely restored,
By the light of thine eyes
And the light of thy Sword.

From the graves of our slain Shall thy valour prevail As we greet thee again— Hail, Liberty! Hail!

Long time didst thou dwell
'Midst the people that mourn,
Awaiting some voice
That should bid thee return.

Ah, slow broke that day,
And no man dared call,
For the shadow of tyranny
Lay over all.

And we saw thee sad-eyed,

The tears on thy cheeks,

While thy raiment was dyed

In the blood of the Greeks.

Yet, behold now, thy sons
With impetuous breath
Go forth to the fight,
Seeking Freedom, or Death.

From the graves of our slain
Shall thy valour prevail
As we greet thee again—
Hail, Liberty! Hail!

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GUATEMALA

Adopted by Governmental decrees of Oct. 28th 1896 and Feb. 19th 1897 and modified by that of July 26th 1934

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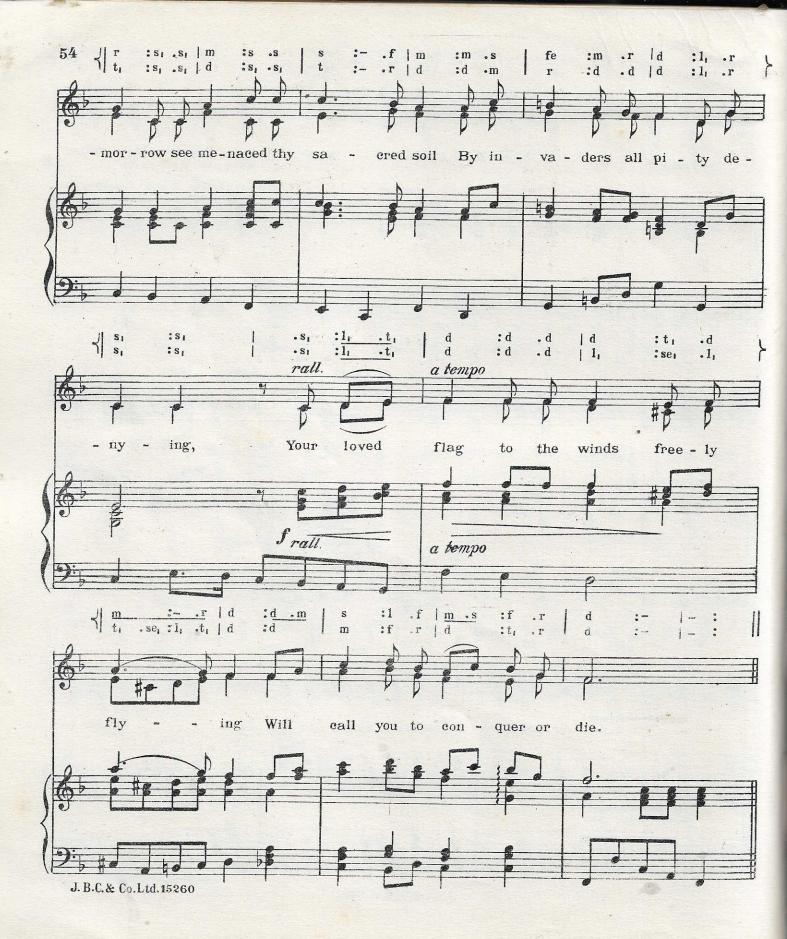
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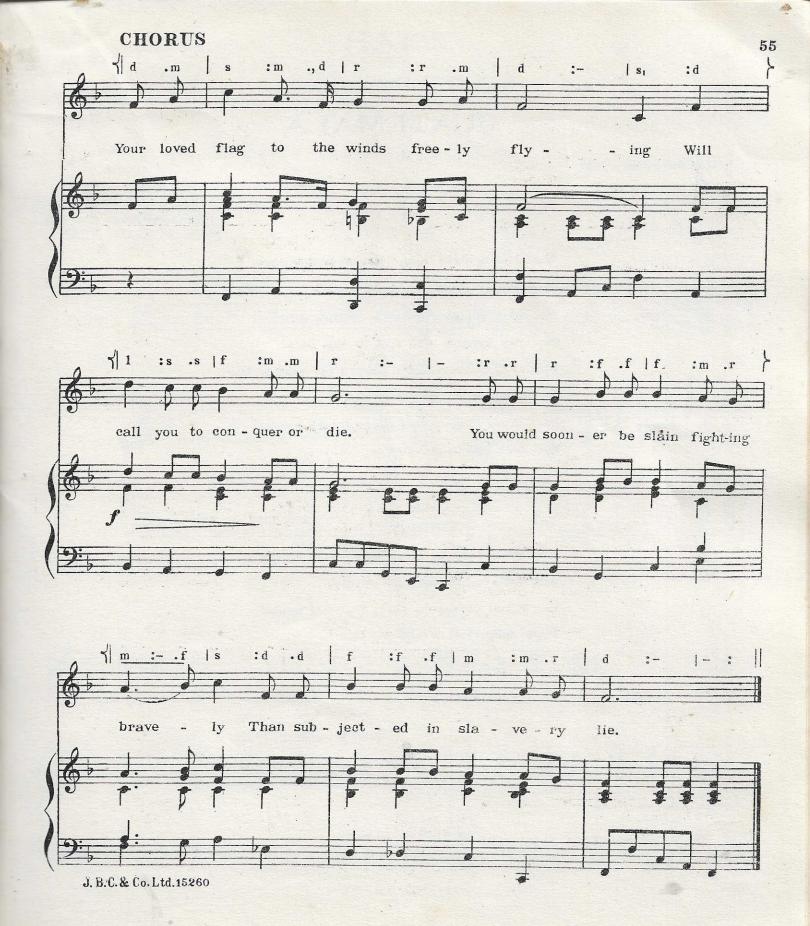




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GUATEMALA

Guatemala, blest land, home of happy race,
May thine altars profaned be never;
No yoke of slavery weigh on thee ever,
Nor may tyrants e'er spit in thy face.
Should to-morrow see menaced thy sacred soil
By invaders all pity denying,
Your loved flag to the winds freely flying
Will call you to conquer or die.

CHORUS

Your loved flag to the winds freely flying
Will call you to conquer or die.
You would sooner be slain fighting bravely
Than subjected in slavery lie.

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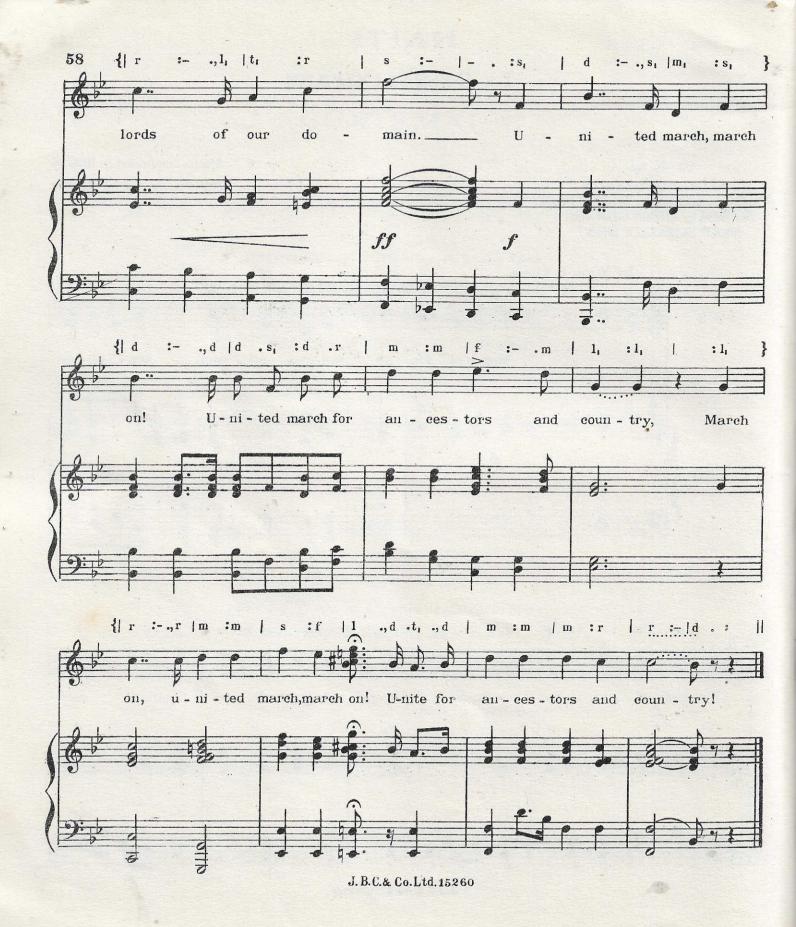
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English versification by MARTIN SHAW
(Ist Verse by DICCON SHAW and
MARY ELIZABETH SHAW)

Music composed in 1903 by NICOLAS GEFFRARD







HAITI

March on! for ancestors and country, United march, United march; Loyal subjects all remain, And lords of our domain. United march, march on! United march for ancestors and country, March on, united march, march on! Unite for ancestors and country!

For sacred soil, For sires of old We gladly toil. (615.) When teem field and wold The soul is strong and bold. We gladly toil, we gladly toil For sacred soil, bis. For sires of old.

For land we love And sires of old We give our sons. (bis.) Free, happy, and bold One brotherhood we'll hold. We give our sons, we give our sons For land we love bis. And sires of old.

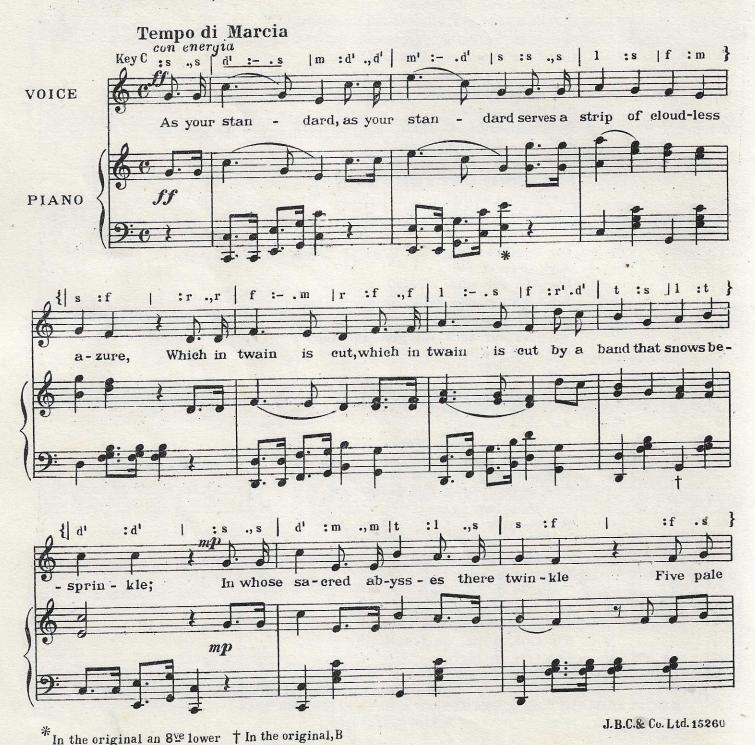
For those who gave For country all, God of the brave, (bis.) To thee, O God, we call; Without thee we must fall, God of the brave, God of the brave. bis. For those who gave For country all.

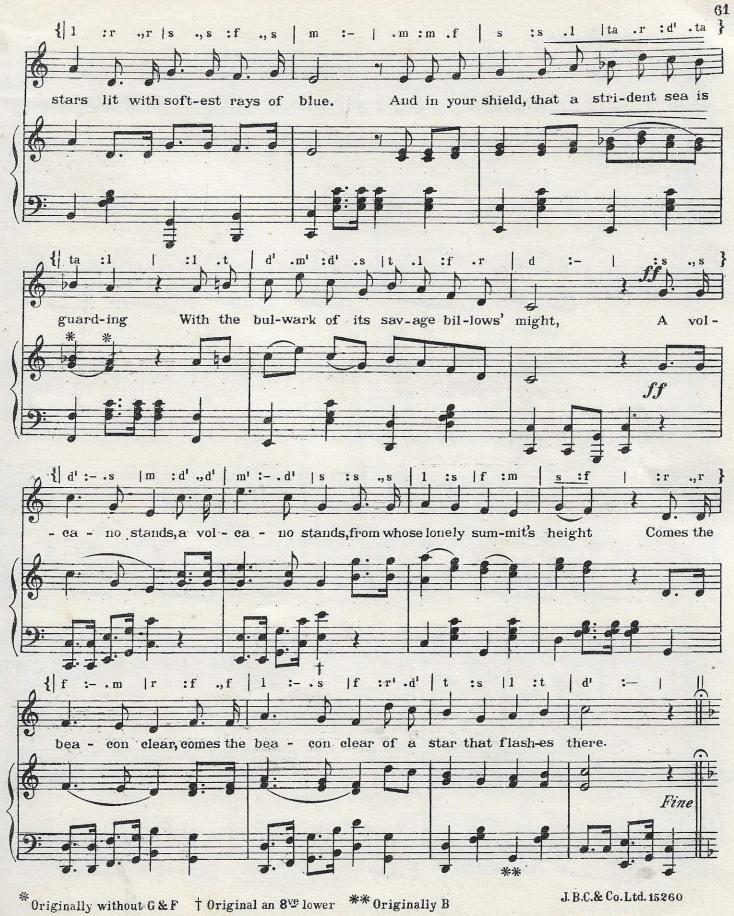
For flag on high For Native land 'Tis fine to die. (bis.) Our traditions demand Be ready, heart and hand, 'Tis fine to die, 'tis fine to die For flag on high, For Native land.

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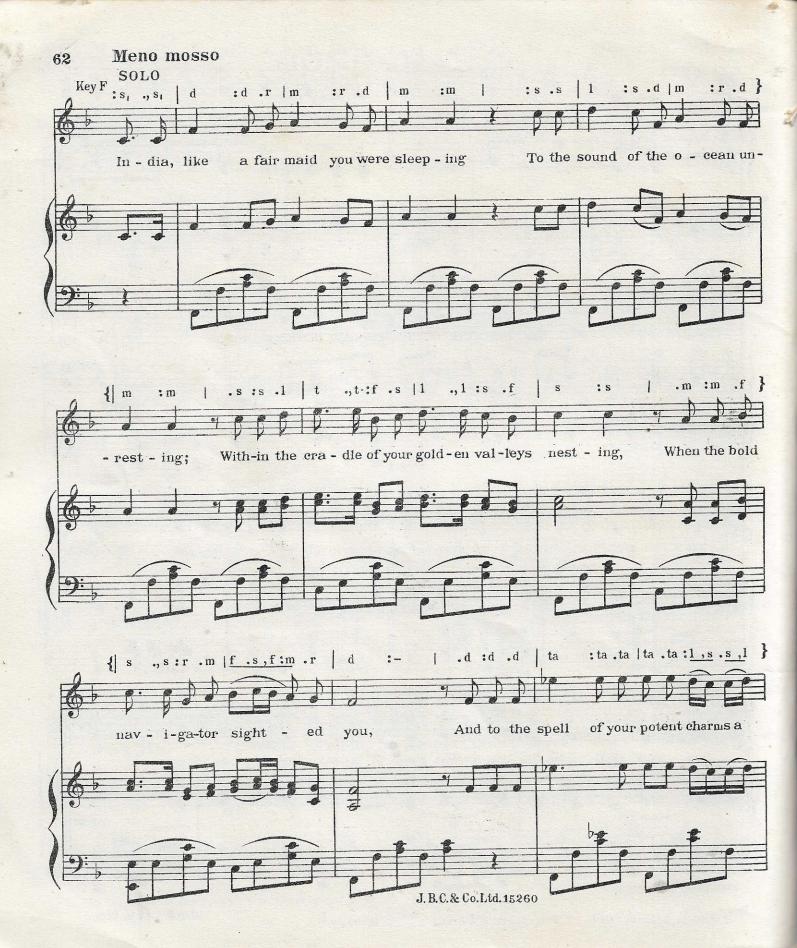
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Music by CARLOS HARTLING





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HONDURAS

In the far eastern land of the sunrise,
Far across the Atlantic blue ocean,
The dream of you had fired his spirit with devotion,
Till for your sake he braved the perils of the sea;
And as from slumber your pallid brow you lifted,
In the intensity of your anxious hoping,
E'en then neath the sheen of your sky's brilliant coping
Was the flag of the foreigner unfurled. CHORUS:-

3

All in vain the noble Indian Lempira
Fiercely rushed to the battlefield gory,
For by his countless bleeding wounds exhausted sorely
Defending you, his life in that deep night he gave.
And quite forgot are your adored hero's exploits,
And all the tale of what he wrought against the foeman,
Save that somewhere he lies in a tomb known to no man,
And the outline of a grimly featured rock. CHORUS:-

For three long centuries your sons were subjected To your masters'imperious dictation;
And for three centuries the prayer of your nation Upon the empty air was breathed and lost.
Till on one glorious day there reached your ear,
From far away, from across the waters distant,
The deep booming roar, so powerful and insistent,
Of a lion indignant in his wrath. CHORUS:-

It was France, France the free, the heroic,
Who from ages of slumber unbroken
At last by Danton's mighty trumpet call awoken
In righteous anger her own liberty regained.
Yes, it was France that before the deed so fearful,
The doom of her anointed sovereign, did not falter,
And who, in his sacred place, established Reason's altar,
As the shrine where she purposed to adore. CHORUS:-

And you too then, my country, arising
From your dreams and your base subjugation,
You too displayed before the eyes of every nation
The breaking of the chains of servitude.
And on your blessed soil, behind the summit
Of the Mountain looming high in savage starkness,
As a raven-like bird, with plumes of ebon darkness
To its end came that fleeting colony. CHORUS:

In defence of our glorious emblem
We are ready, my Country, to perish,
For future ages their fame will ever cherish
Who in their dying hour are thinking of your love.
In the defence of your holy banner fallen,
Their lifeless forms in its hallowed folds enshrouded.
Not few, blessed Honduras, shall be your proud dead,
But they all in honour's cause will die. CHORUS:-

English versification by J. E. HALES

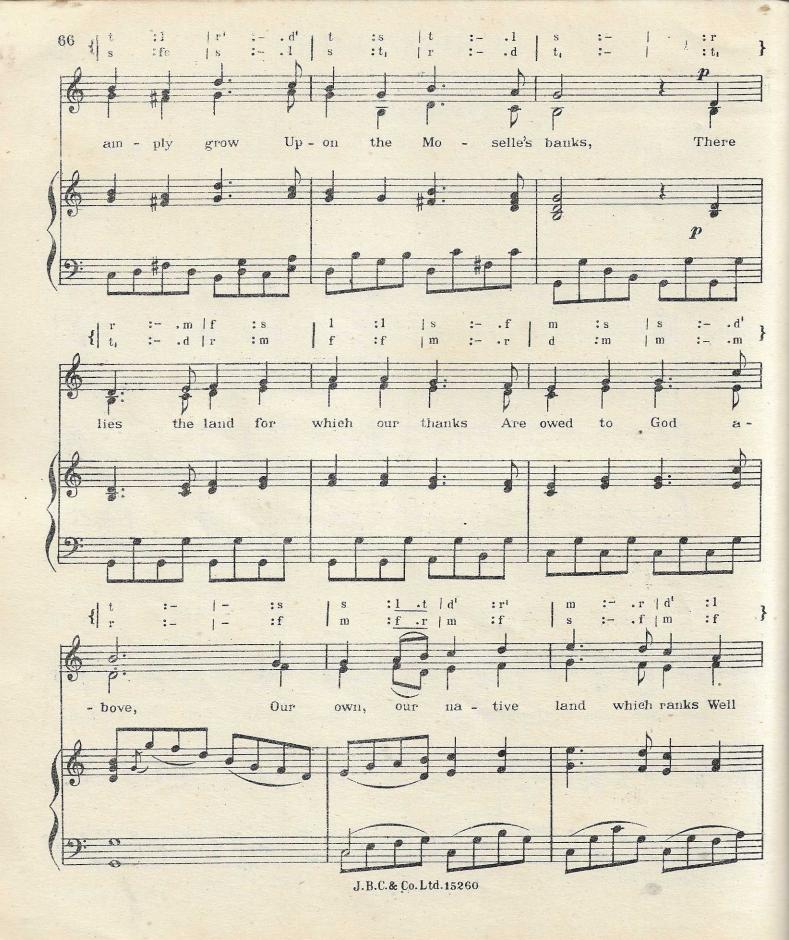
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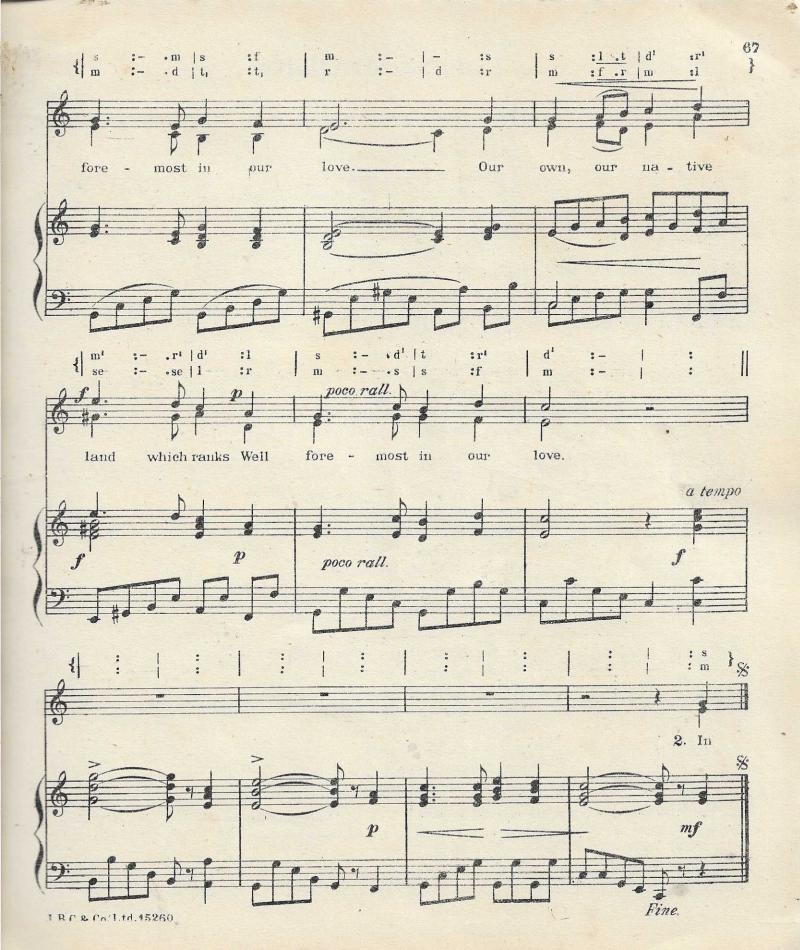
(Our Motherland)

Words by
MICHEL LENTZ
(1820-1893)
English translation by
NICHOLAS E. WEYDERT (1908)

Music by
A. ZINNEN
(18--1897)







LUXEMBOURG

1*

Where slow you see the Alzette flow,
The Sura play wild pranks,
Where lovely vineyards amply grow
Upon the Moselle's banks,
There lies the land for which our thanks
Are owed to God above,
Our own, our native land which ranks
Well foremost in our love.

2

In its dark forests' close embrace,
And that of opulent peace,
There dwells our hardy, sturdy race
In humble, simple ease.
Though our folks think they have a lease
From liberty to roam,
Where they are pleased, they never cease
Their thoughts of home, sweet home.

3

A holy hymn to hills and dales
And fields where we were born.
A patriot's loyalty still hails
Their beauty every morn.
If I could blow an elfin horn,
The world would understand
Our sacred love forever sworn
To our sweet native land.

4

Oh Father in Heaven Whose powerful hand Makes states or lays them low, Protect the Luxembourger land From foreign yoke and woe. God's golden liberty bestow On us now as of yore. Let Freedom's sun in glory glow For now and evermore.

In verse one the original first line ran "Where you see the slow Alzette flow" and the fourth line began with "On" instead of "Upon." The alterations have been made for reasons of vocal accentuation.

English Translation by NICOLAS E. WEYDERT

NETHERLANDS

"WILHELMUS VAN NASSOUWE"

Words by MARNIX van St. ALDEGONDE (1540-1598) Dutch Traditional Melody (Official Netherlands Government translation) Allegro risoluto = 100 Key G{:s, lr .d r.m:s.r : m d :d VOICE Dutch cient and an -Wil - liam of Nas-sau, sci - on of dy - ing Faith this land de - di - cate to uii PIANO :f :1 : m I, line, Prince am un mine. : d :- :S, .S, :f r : r · m To the King of e'er free, 0 range daun - ted, : d : tı :1, : 51 : d *life's ty. loy al gran - ted . I've Spain J.B.C.& Co.Ltd. 15260 original "life-long"

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William of Nassau, scion
Of Dutch and ancient line,
I dedicate undying
Faith to this land of mine.
A prince am I, undaunted,
Of Orange, e'er free,
To the king of Spain I've granted
A*life's loyalty.

8

Unto the Lord His power
I do confession make
That ne'er at any hour
I'll of the King I spake.
But unto God, the greatest
Of †sov'reigns, I owe
Obedience first and latest,
For law wills it so.

14

My shield and my protection
Art Thou my Lord and God.
On Thee I build mine action
Be evermore my rod.
That I be Thine eternal
And serve Thee fair and true
To chase tyrants infernal
Who my heart undo.

From the Official Netherlands
Government Translation

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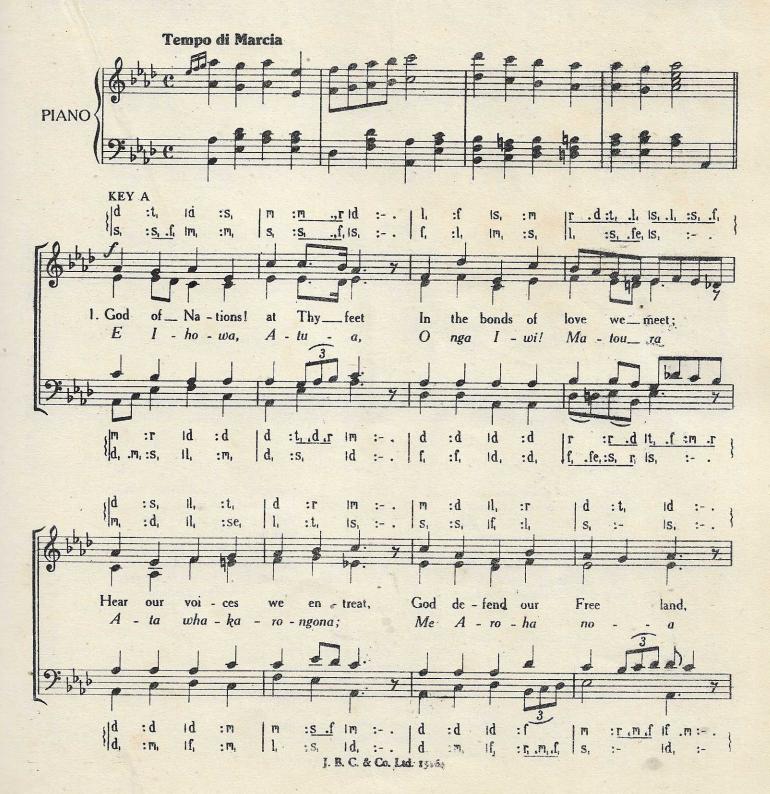
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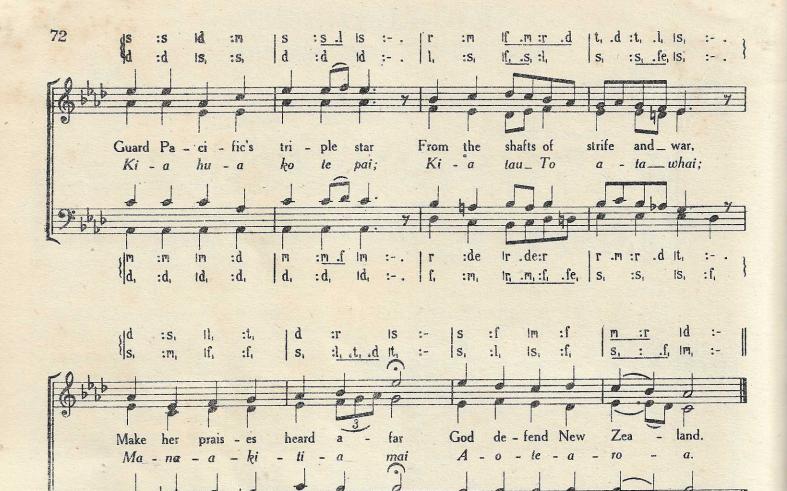
NEW ZEALAND

"GOD DEFEND NEW ZEALAND."

Words by THOMAS BRACKEN

Music by JOHN J. WOODS





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2. Men of ev'ry creed and race,
Gather here before Thy face,
Asking Thee to bless this place,
God defend our Free land.
From dissension, envy, hate,
And corruption guard our State,
Make our country good and great,
God defend New Zealand.

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3. Peace not war shall be our boast,
But should foes assail our coast,
Make us then a mighty host,
God defend our Free land.
Lord of battles in Thy might,
Put our enemies to flight,
Let our cause be just and right,
God defend New Zealand.

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4. Let our love for Thee increase,
May Thy blessings never cease,
Give us plenty, give us peace,
God defend our Free land.
From dishonour and from shame,
Guard our country's spotless name,
Crown her with immortal fame,
God defend New Zealand.

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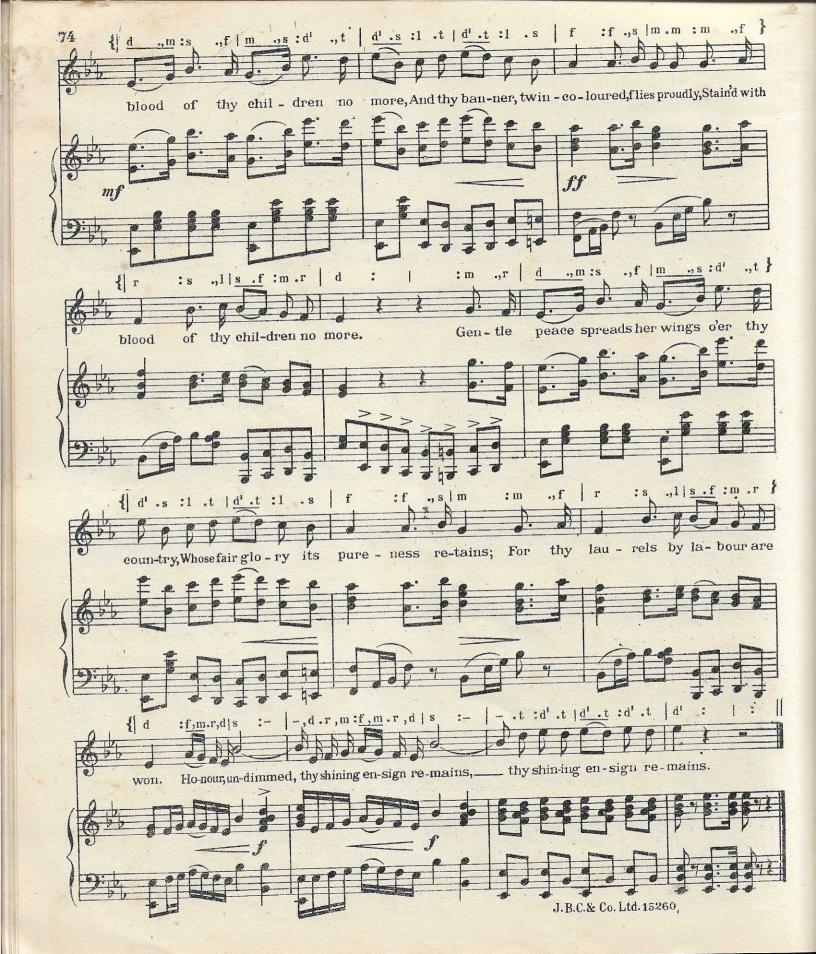
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NICARAGUA

Words by
SALOMÓN IBARRA MAYORGA
English versification by
MARY ELIZABETH SHAW

Composer unknown (Composed before 1821)





NICARAGUA

Hail Nicaragua! the thunder of cannon
Calls thy people no longer to war,
And thy banner, twin-coloured, flies proudly,
Stained with blood of thy children no more.

Gentle peace spreads her wings o'er thy country,
Whose fair glory its pureness retains;
For thy laurels by labour are won.
Honour, undimmed, thy shining ensign remains.

SALOMON IBARRA MAYORGA

English versification by

MARY ELIZABETH SHAW

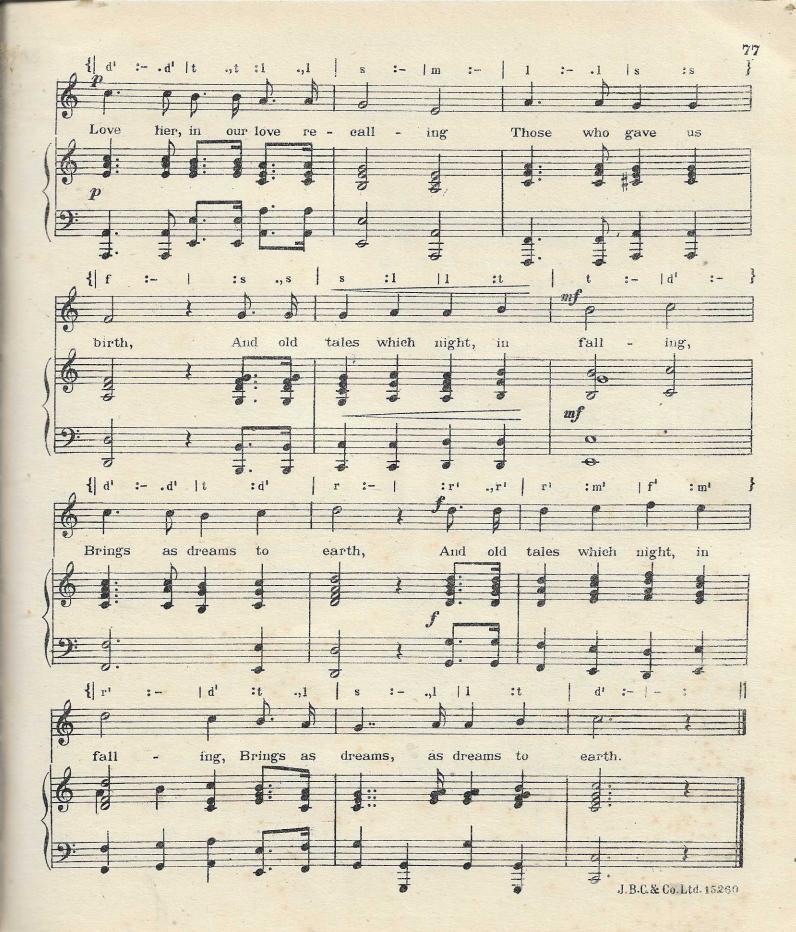
NORWAY

"JA, VI ELSKER"

76 Words by
BJÖRNSTERNE BJÖRNSSON
(1832—1910)
Translated by

Music by RIKARD NORDRAAK (1842-1866)





NORWAY "JA, VI ELSKER"

1

Yes, we love with fond devotion

This, the land that looms
Rugged, storm-scarred, o'er the ocean,

With her thousand homes.

Love her, in our love recalling

Those who gave us birth,

And old tales which night, in falling, | bis. (repeating "as dreams" the second time)

2

Norseman, whatsoe'er thy station,

Thank thy God, whose power

Willed and wrought the land's salvation

In her darkest hour.

All our mothers sought with weeping

And our sires in fight,

God has fashioned, in his keeping,

Till we gained our right.

3

Yes, we love with fond devotion

This our land that looms

Rugged, storm-scarred, o'er the ocean

With her thousand homes.

And, as warrior sires have made her

Wealth and fame increase,

At the call we too will aid her,

Armed to guard her peace.

This our land towns

We ocean

With her thousand homes.

And, as warrior sires have made her

Wealth and fame increase,

At the call we too will aid her,

This our land that looms

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With her thousand homes.

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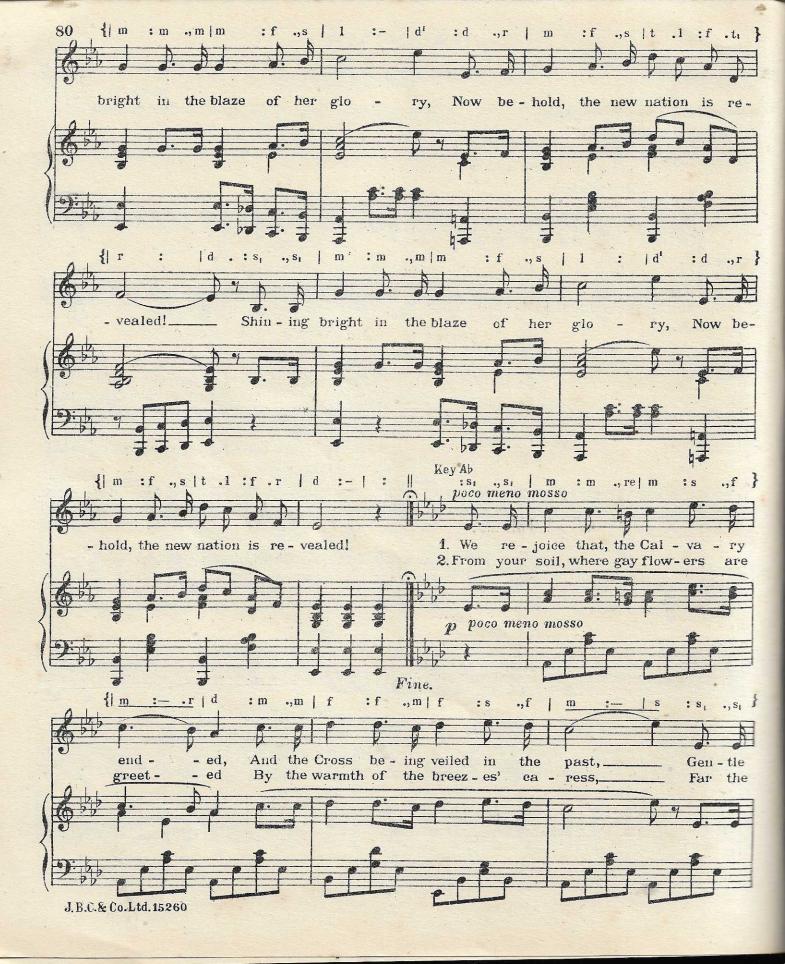
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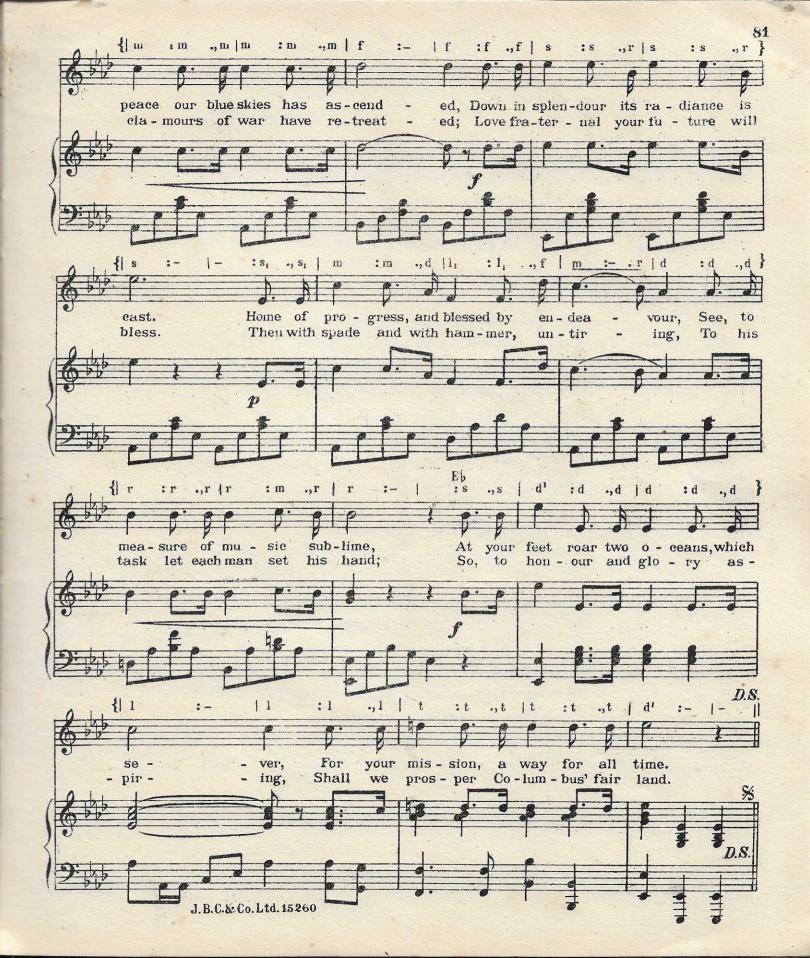
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Words by
DON JERONIMO de la OSSA
English versification by
SEBASTIAN SHAW

Music by
DON SANTOS JORGE A.







PANAMA

CHORUS:

Final victory honoured then our story, When at last we gained union's fair field. Shining bright in the blaze of her glory, Now behold, the new nation is revealed!

1

We rejoice that, the Calvary ended,
And the Cross being veiled in the past,
Gentle peace our blue skies has ascended,
Down in splendour its radiance is cast.
Home of progress, and blessed by endeavour,
See, to measure of music sublime,
At your feet roar two oceans, which sever,
For your mission, a way for all time.

CHORUS: Final victory, etc.

2

From your soil, where gay flowers are greeted By the warmth of the breezes' caress, Far the clamours of war have retreated; Love fraternal your future will bless. Then with spade and with hammer untiring, To his task let each man set his hand; So, to honour and glory aspiring, Shall we prosper Columbus' fair land.

CHORUS: Final victory, etc.

DON JERÓNIMO de la OSSA (English versification by SEBASTIAN SHAW)

POLAND

Words and melody by General Josef Wybicki, dating from the period of the Napoleonic wars, 1811-12, newly translated by Martin Shaw.



POLAND

1

Poland still is ours for ever,

Long as Poles remain;

Chains the foe bound on her never

Shall the foe retain.

On! on! Dabruski!

From Italy's fair plain!

Lead us on to greet our home-land,

Lead us back again!

2

Vistula and Wartar over,
Poles we'll ever be;
And from Bonaparte discover
Paths to victory.
On! On! etc.

3

When the Swede had forged our chain,
The Fatherland to save
Czarniecki, Poznan town to gain
Plunged into the wave.
On! On! etc.

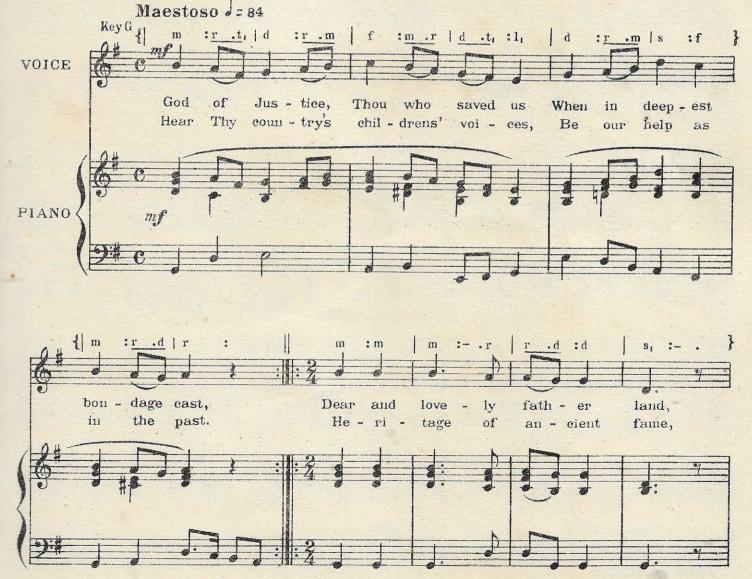
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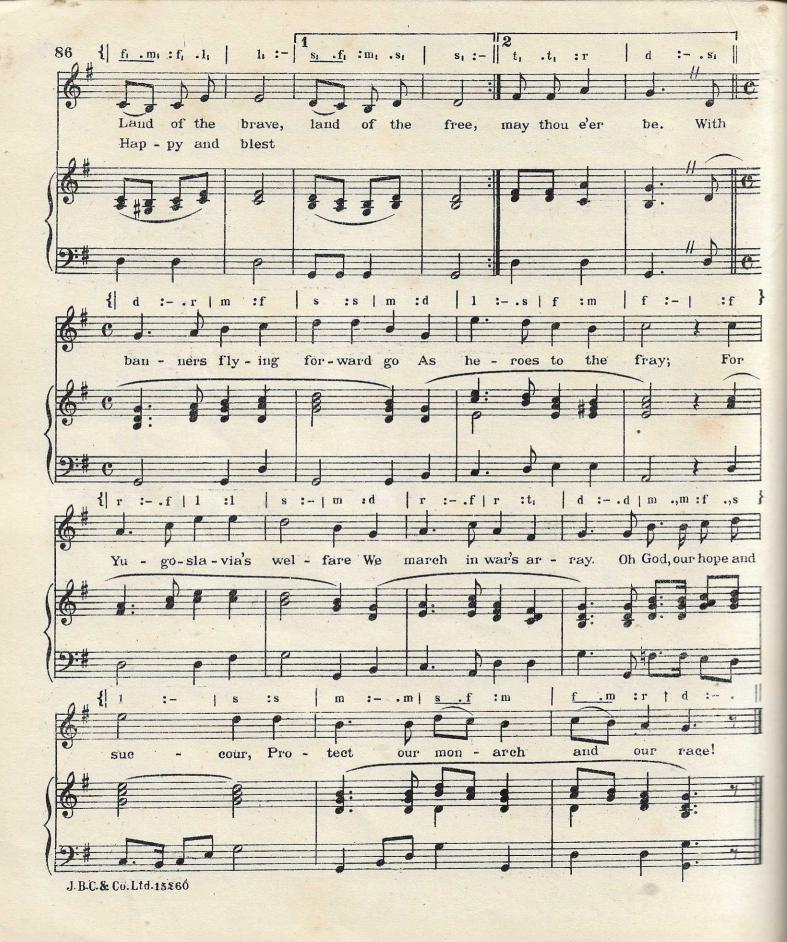
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YUGOSLAVIA

1

God of Justice, Thou who saved us When in deepest bondage cast, Hear Thy country's childrens' voices, Be our help as in the past.

2

Dear and lovely fatherland,
Land of the brave, land of the free,
Heritage of ancient fame,
Happy and blest may thou e'er be.

With banners flying forward go
As heroes to the fray;
For Yugoslavia's welfare
We march in war's array.
Oh God, our hope and succour,
Protect our monarch and our race!

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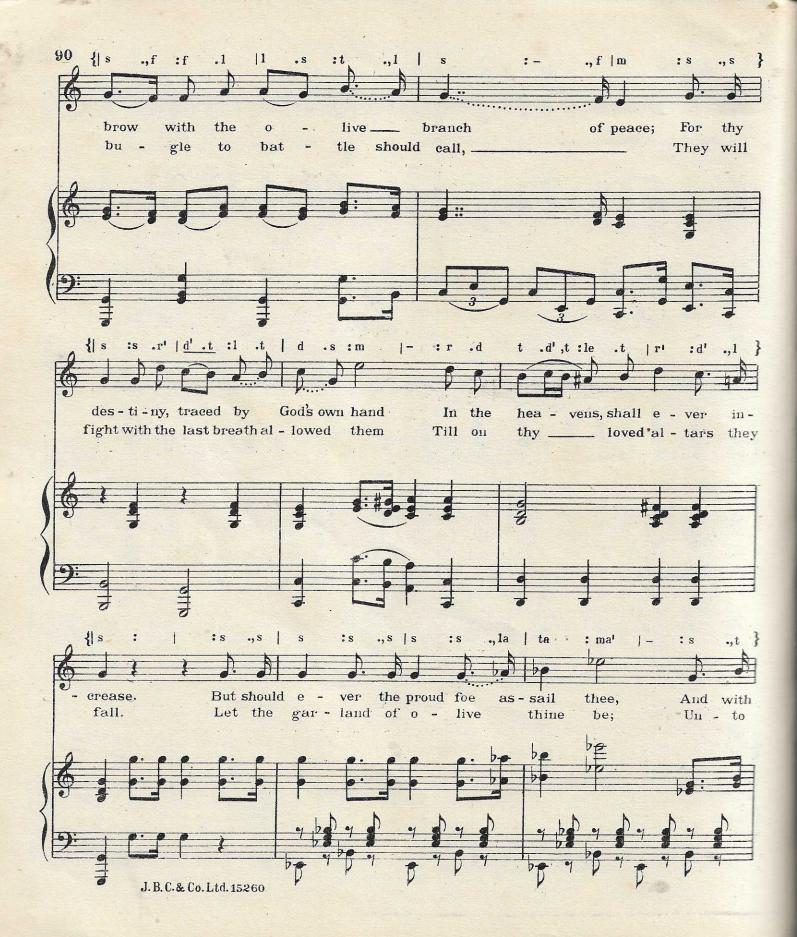
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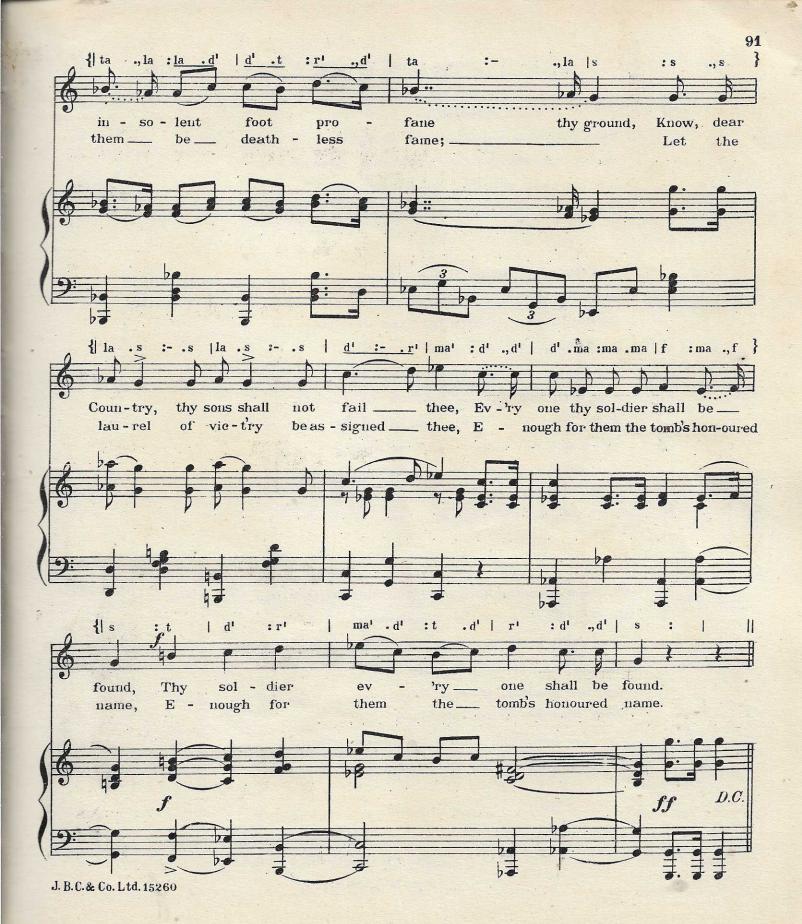
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MEXICO

CHORUS:

Mexicans, when the trumpet is calling,
Grasp your sword and your harness assemble.

Let the guns with their thunder appalling
Make the Earth's deep foundations to tremble

1

May the angel divine, O dear Homeland,
Crown thy brow with the clive branch of peace;
For thy destiny, traced by God's own hand
In the heavens, shall ever increase.
But should ever the proud foe assail thee,
And with insolent foot profane thy ground,
Know, dear Country, thy sons shall not fail thee,
Every one thy soldier shall be found,
Thy soldier every one shall be found.

CHORUS: Mexicans, etc.

2

Blessed Homeland, thy children have vowed them If the bugle to battle should call,
They will fight with the last breath allowed them Till on thy loved altars they fall.
Let the garland of olive thine be;
Unto them be deathless fame;
Let the laurel of victory be assigned thee,
Enough for them the tomb's honoured name.

CHORUS: Mexicans, etc.

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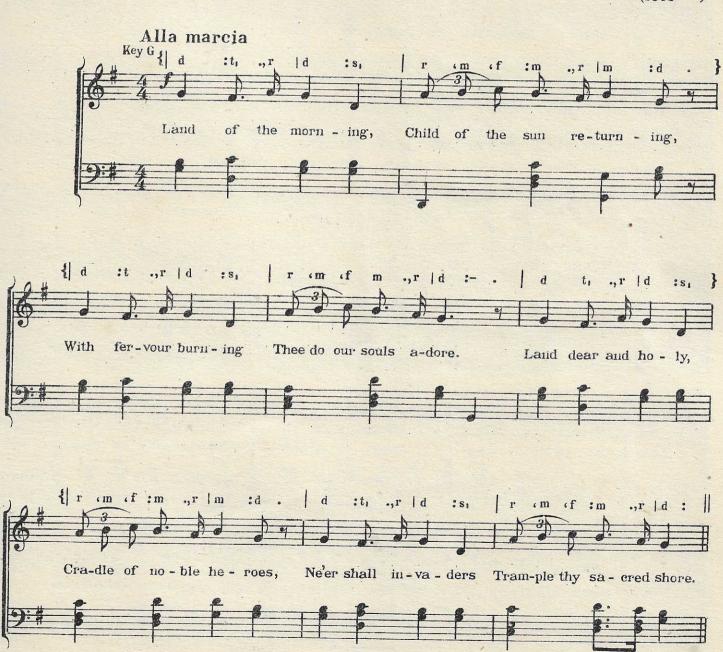
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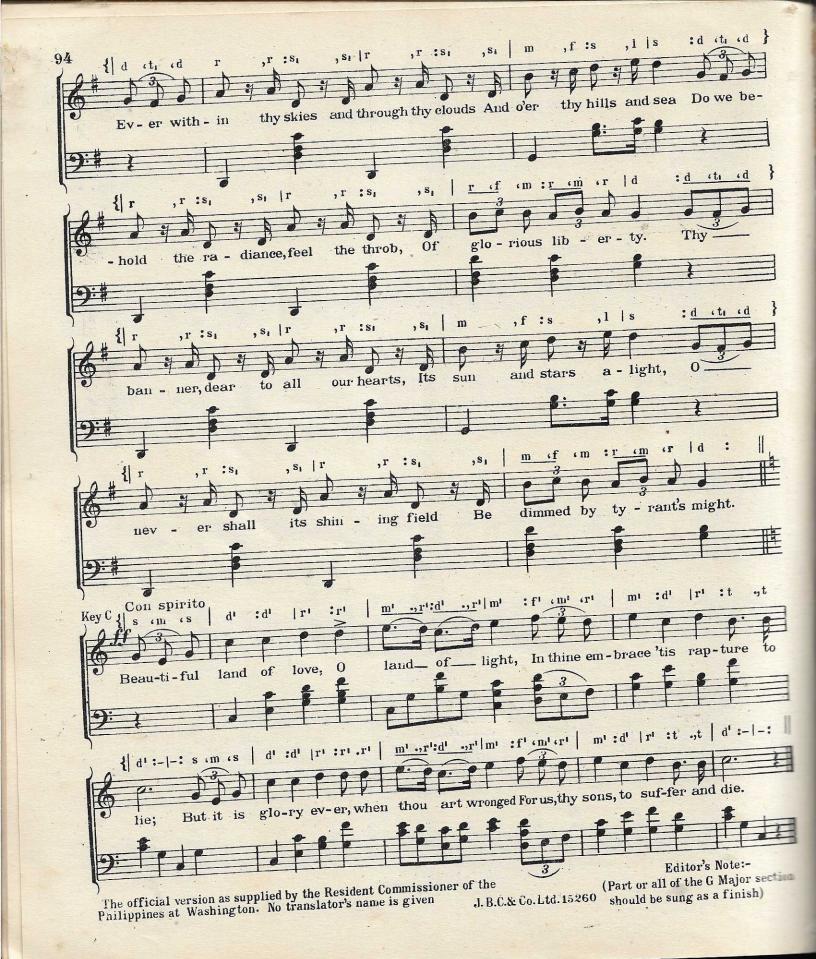
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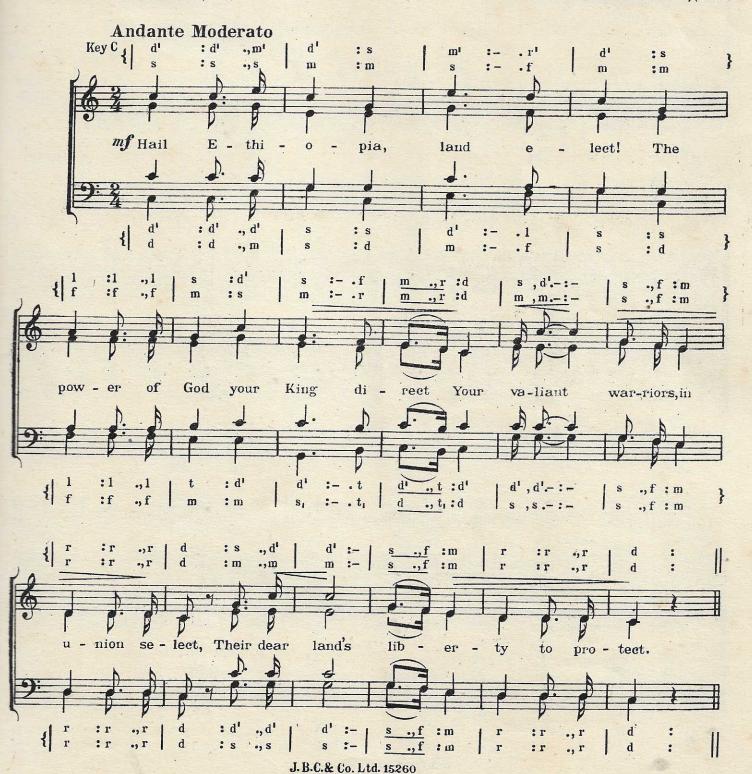


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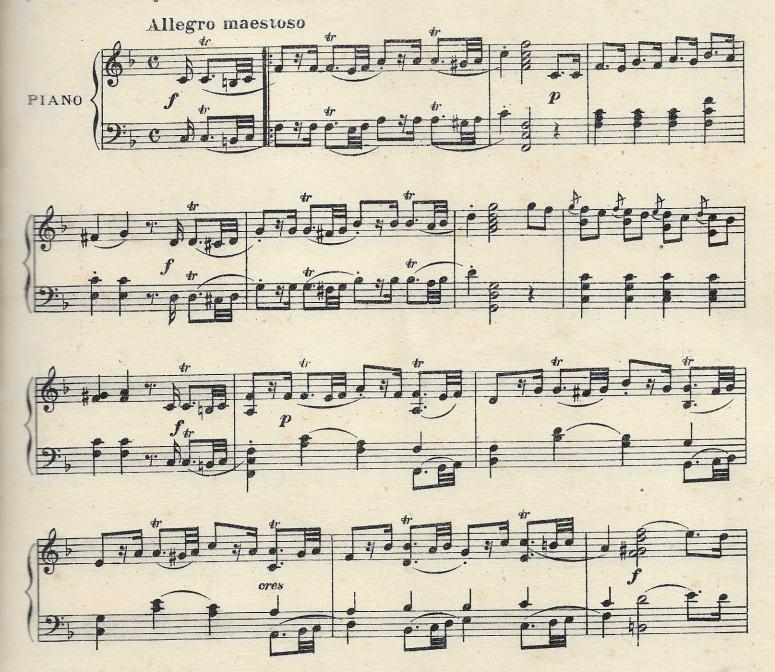
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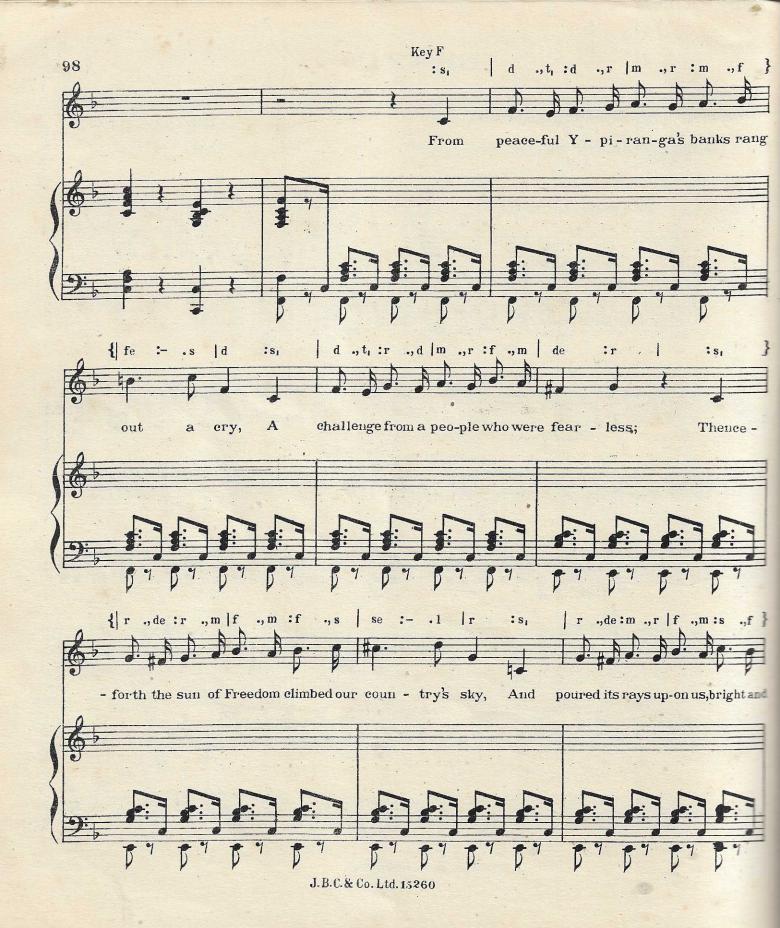
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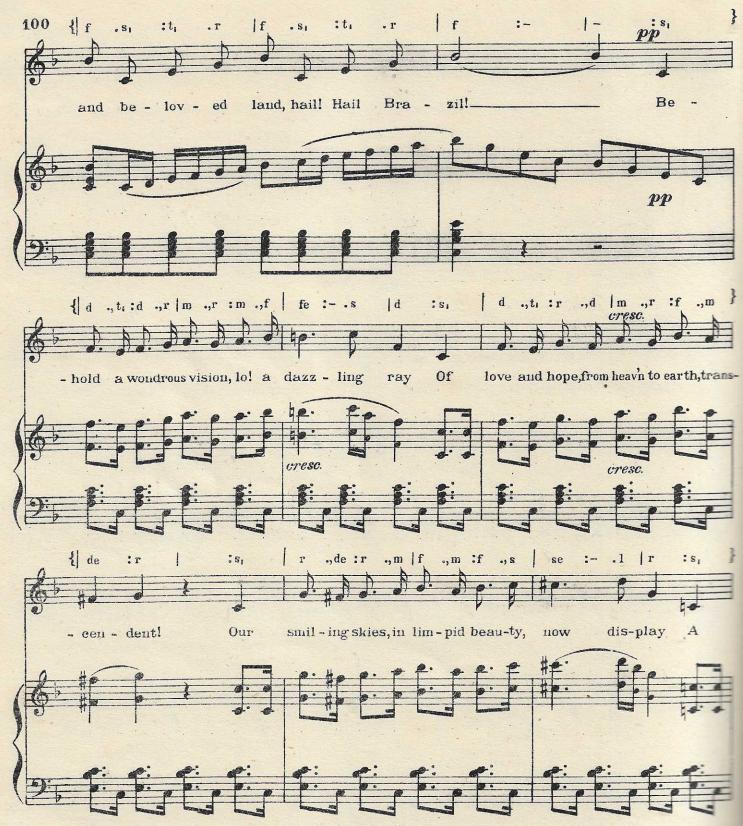
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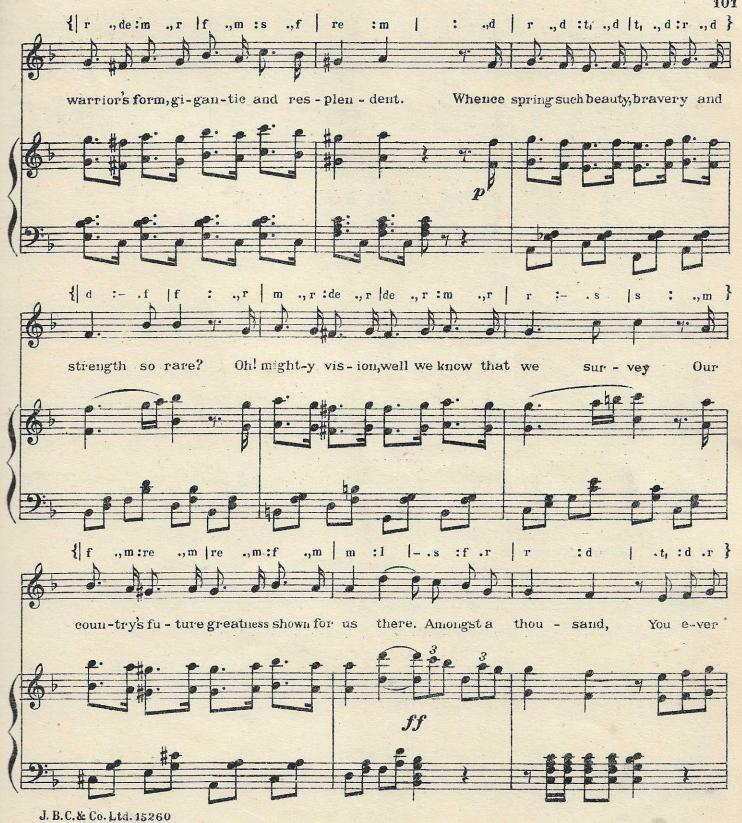
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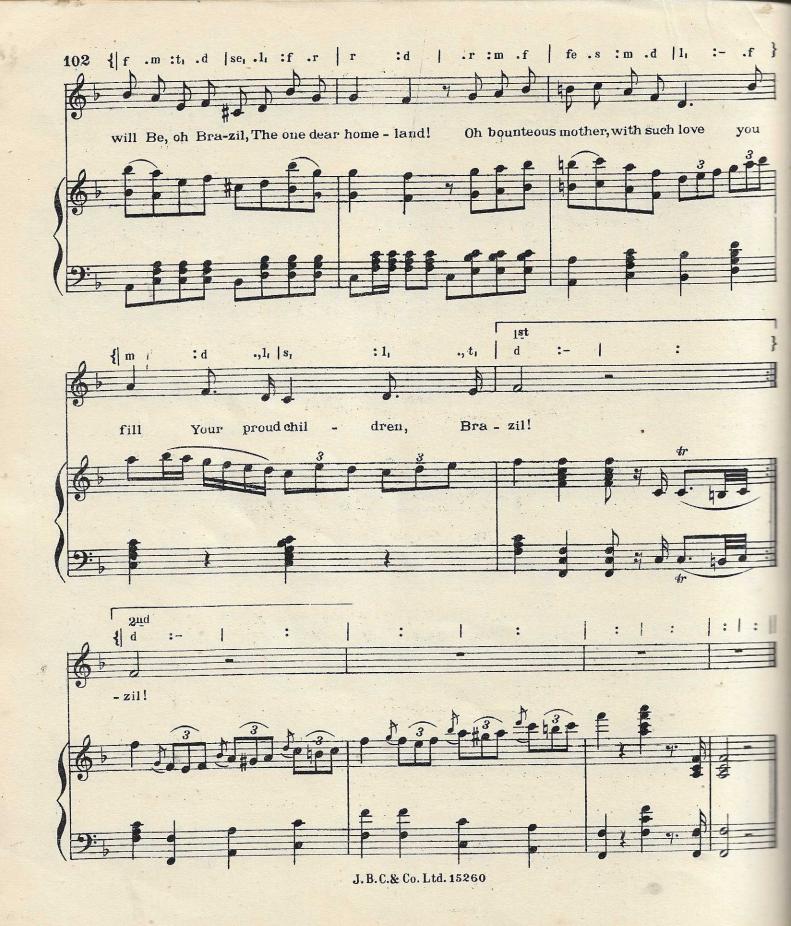






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BRAZIL

From peaceful Ypiranga's banks rang out a cry,
A challenge from a people who were fearless,
Thenceforth the sun of Freedom climbed our country's sky,
And poured its rays upon us, bright and peerless.
We, with breasts bared, defy, oh Freedom,
Death itself, for the equality you taught us!
Striving fiercely, here in your bosom,
To be worthy of this precious gift you brought us.

Oh glorious and beloved land, hail! Hail Brazil! Behold a wondrous vision, lo! a dazzling ray Of love and hope, from heaven to earth, transcendent! Our smiling skies, in limpid beauty, now display A warrior's form, gigantic and resplendent. Whence spring such beauty, bravery and strength so rare? Oh! mighty vision, well we know that we survey Our country's future greatness shown for us there.

Amongst a thousand,
You ever will
Be, oh Brazil,
The one dear homeland!
Oh bounteous mother, with such love you fill
Your proud children, Brazil!

2

To ocean's music, under skies of deepest blue,
America's fair flower, fading never,
In splendour you lie cradled. Oh Brazil, on you
The sun of this New World shines down for ever!
Oh, far more than in fair lands elsewhere,
Your sweet pastures are bedecked with smiling blossom;
Your vast woodlands a greater life share,
And a deeper love we know within your bosom.

Oh glorious and beloved land, hail! Hail Brazil! Then let your starry ensign never cease to fly, Symbolic of the love that fills your story; And let the verdant laurels on your pennon cry:"In future peace and in the past great glory!"
But if, in justice, you should raise your mighty sword, You shall not see a son of yours from battle flee, Nor shall he fear to die for you, whom he adored.

Amongst a thousand,
You ever will
Be, oh Brazil,
The one dear homeland!
Oh bounteous mother, with such love you fill
Your proud children, Brazil!

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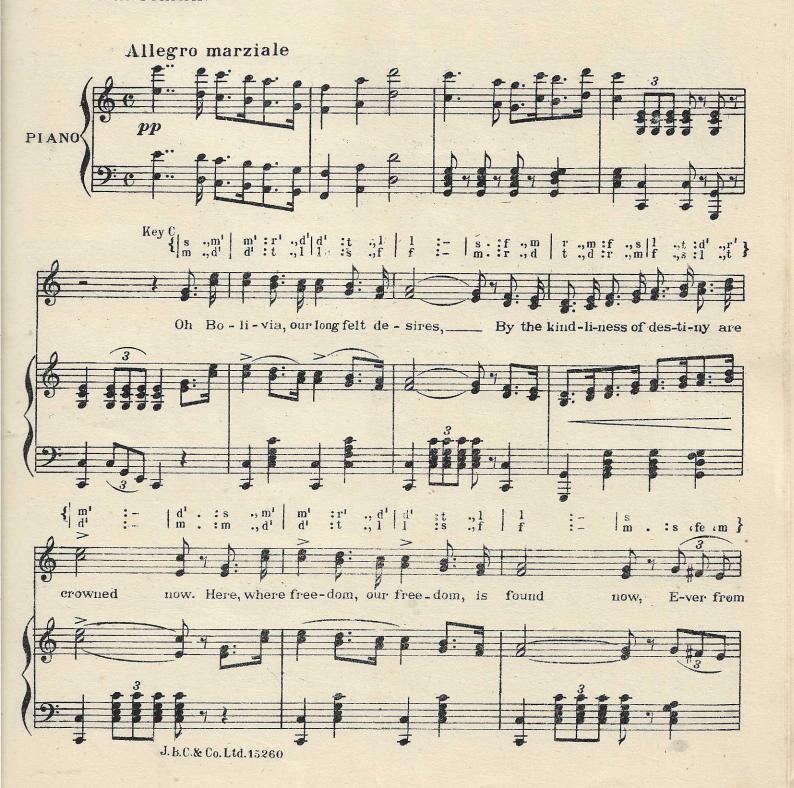
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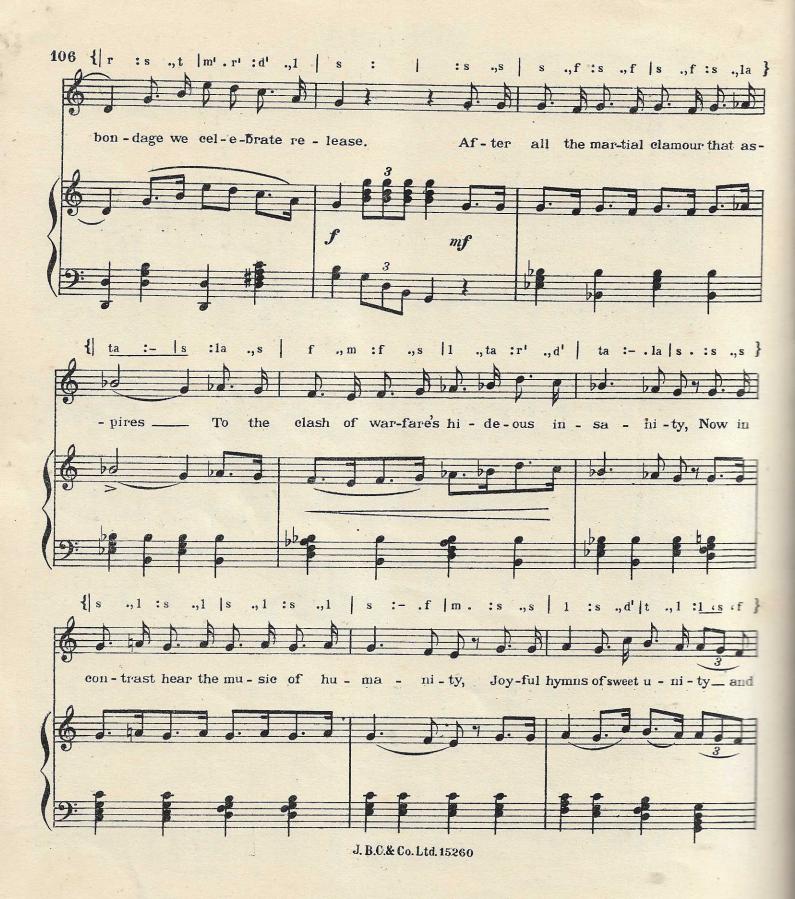
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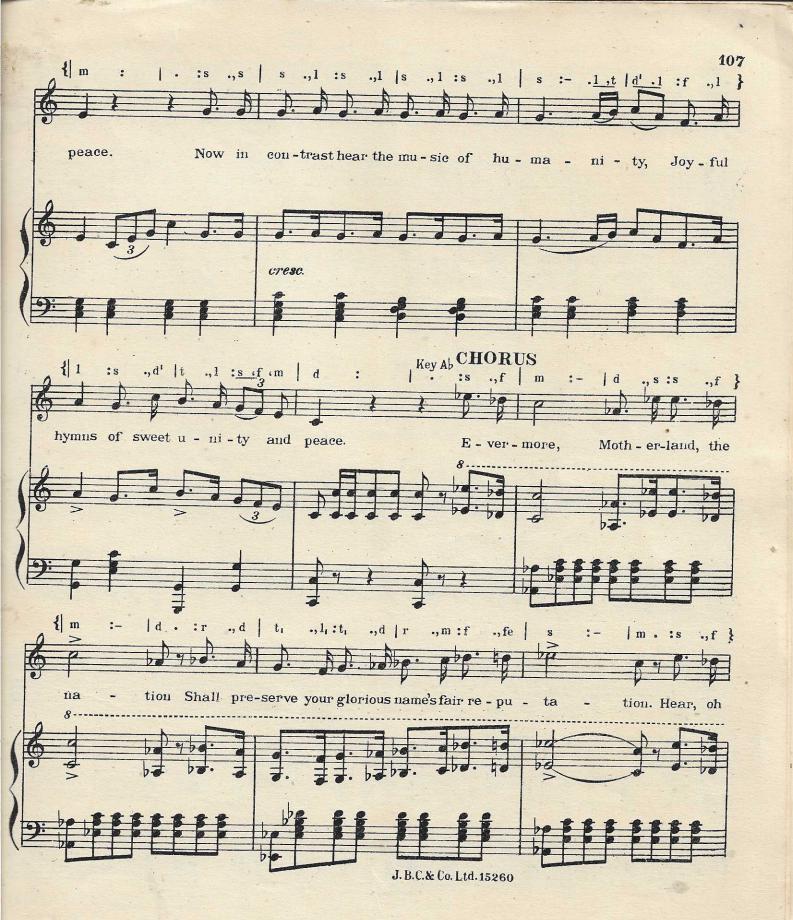
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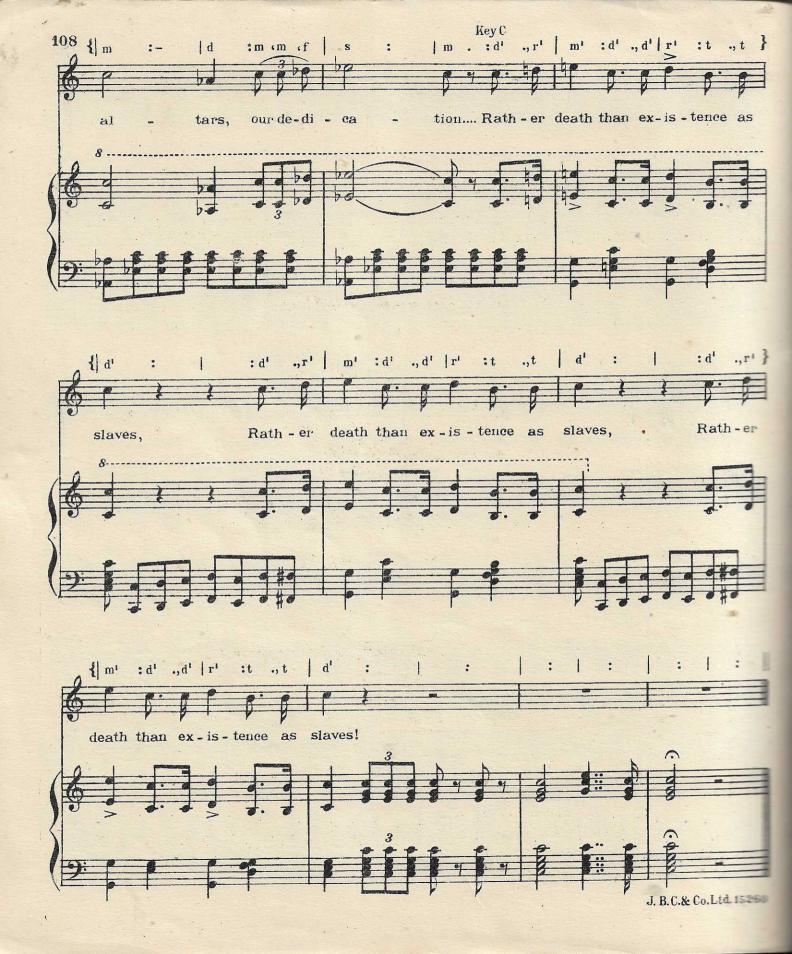
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1

Oh Bolivia, our long felt desires,
By the kindliness of destiny are crowned now.
Here, where freedom, our freedom, is found now,
Ever from bondage we celebrate release.
After all the martial clamour that aspires
To the clash of warfare's hideous insanity,
Now in contrast hear the music of humanity,
Joyful hymns of sweet unity and peace.

CHORUS:

Evermore, Motherland, the nation
Shall preserve your glorious name's fair reputation.
Hear, oh altars, our dedication.....
Rather death than existence as slaves!

2

Here where Justice has raised up her throne,
Long denied her by the evil of oppression,
Her flung banners find glorious expression....
We are free, we are free, we are free!
Sons, whom mighty Bolivar shall call his own,
Have a thousand thousand times in great solemnity
Freely offered life itself as sworn indemnity,
If dishonoured their flag should ever be.

CHORUS: Evermore, Motherland etc.

3

Those brave warriors eternally praise,
Whose courage, unexampled, evermore is
The foundation of all the proud glories
To which happy Bolivia is heir.
Lettered bronze and marble gratefully we'll raise
That their deeds may live for distant generations,
And our sons' and grandsons' joyful salutations
Shall, in song, honour still the great names there.

CHORUS: Evermore, Motherland etc.

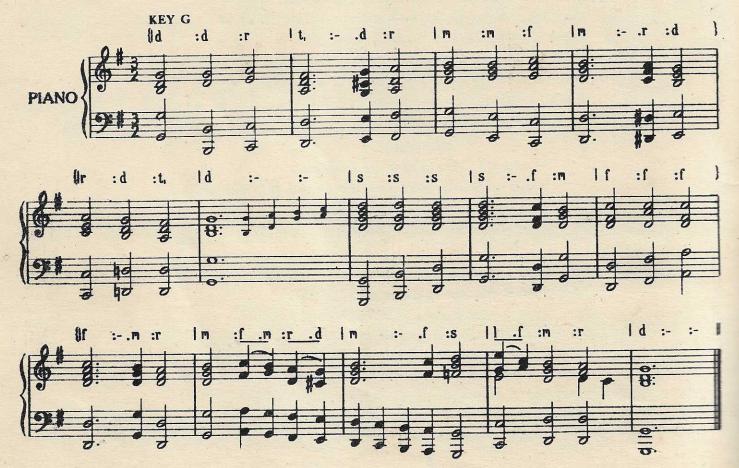
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GREAT BRITAIN

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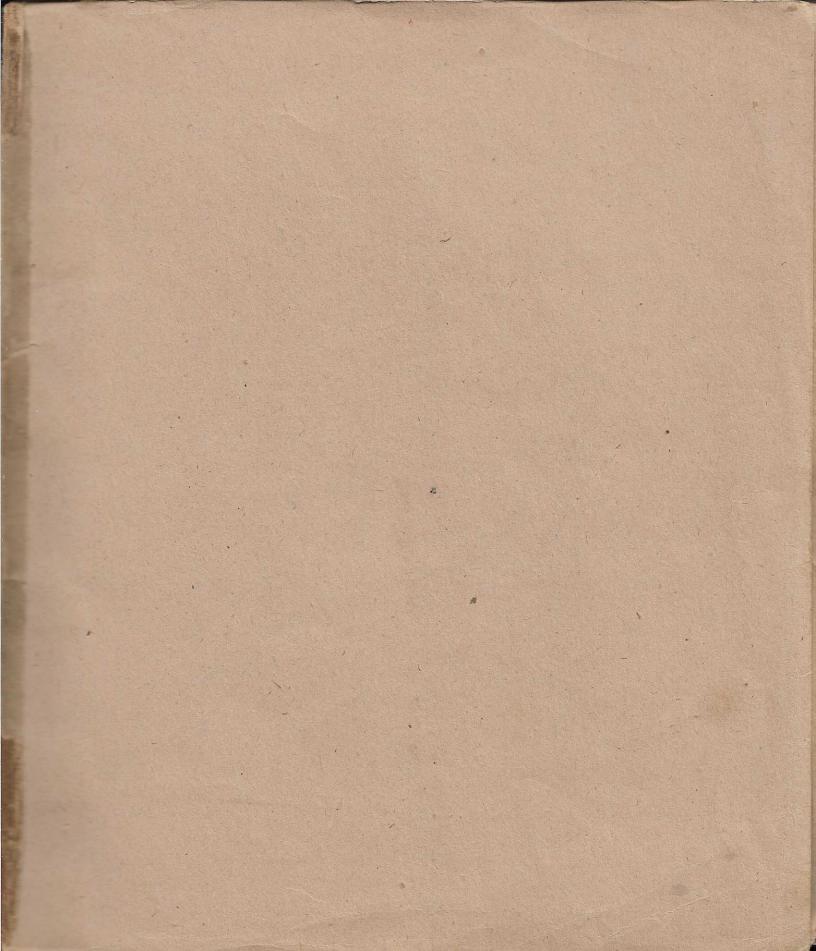
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- 1. God save our gracious King,
 Long live our noble King,
 God save the King:
 Send him victorious,
 Happy and glorious,
 Long to reign over us:
 God save the King.
- 2. O Lord our God arise,
 Scatter his enemies,
 And make them fall:
 Confound their politics,
 Frustrate their knavish tricks,
 On Thee our hopes we fix:
 God save us all.
- 3. Thy choicest gifts in store,
 On him be pleased to pour;
 Long may he reign:
 May he defend our laws,
 And ever give us cause
 To sing with heart and voice
 God save the King.

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